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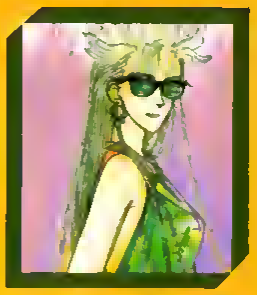

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「CIPHER」では、シヴァの友人として出演したレヴァインが、今度は主役を張ります！　彼が熱い想いを寄せる、とびっきりの美女・アンブローシアも登場して、N・Y・のユニヴァーシティ・ライフは超刺激的♡　おなじみC&Sも、楽しい相棒として彼を盛りたてます!!

Hana to Yume COMICS

ALEXANDRITE

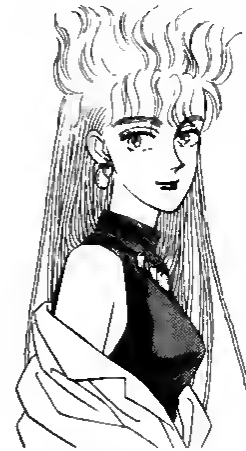
Volume 1

NARITA MINAKO

NOTE

ALEXANDRITE IS A SPIN-OFF FROM NARITA MINAKO'S SERIES CALLED 'CIPHER' (LICENSED IN NORTH AMERICA BY CMX). IT CAN BE READ AS A STAND ALONE AS WELL AS A SEQUEL. IF YOU HAVEN'T READ 'CIPHER', I HIGHLY RECOMMEND IT.

THE STORY TAKES PLACE IN LATE 80S - EARLY 90S NEW YORK.



CHARACTERS BACKGROUND

(FROM ~CIPHER~)

ALEXANDRA IRVING (ALEX)

A GREEK-AMERICAN NY TEENAGER. DESPITE BEING A JUDO AND KARATE MASTER, HE WAS OFTEN MISTAKEN FOR A GIRL (OR SOMETIMES A FAG) BECAUSE OF HIS GIRLISH LOOKS. HE USED TO BE A BIG FAN OF 'SIVA,' ALMOST TO THE POINT OF WORSHIP. HE MET JAKE IN A PART-TIME MODELING JOB AND EVENTUALLY BECAME JAKE'S BEST FRIEND.

JAKE LAND (STAGE NAME : SIVA)

ALEX'S BEST FRIEND. HE AND HIS TWIN, CIPHER, USED TO BE CHILD STAR CELEBRITIES. IN HIGH SCHOOL, THEY SWITCHED PLACES FREQUENTLY, SHARING ONE LIFE UNDER THE NAME 'SIVA'. AT THE END OF 'CIPHER', HE AND ALEX WERE ACCEPTED TO THE SCHOOL OF ANTHROPOLOGY AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

ROY LAND (STAGE NAME : CIPHER)

JAKE'S TWIN. HE'S AN ACTOR.

HARUMI TAKESHITA (HARU)

ROY'S ROOMMATE WHEN HE STAYED IN LOS ANGELES.

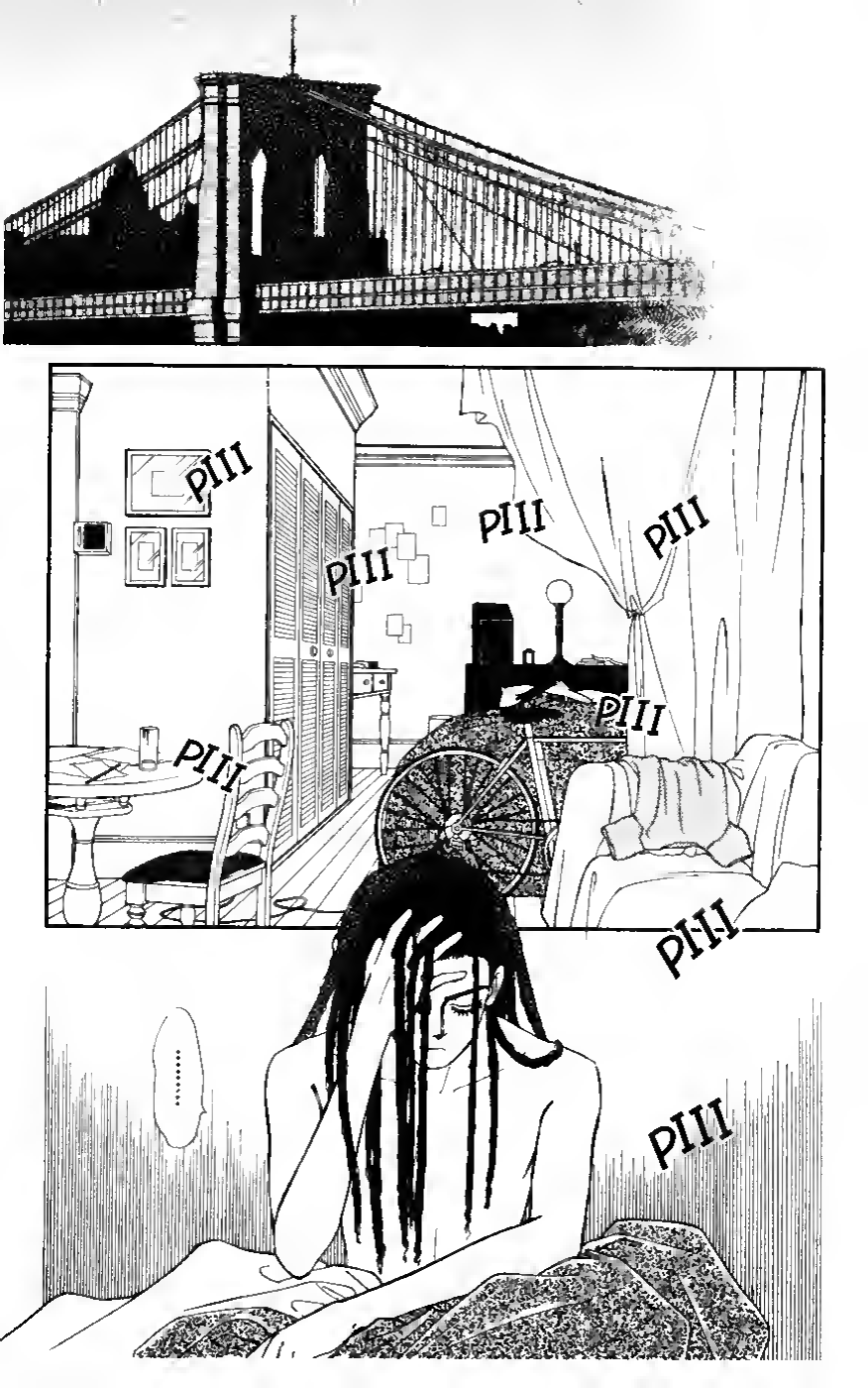
ANISE MURPHY

ROY'S GIRLFRIEND.

TAKE GOOD CARE OF IT ALEX
YOU SHOULD KEEP THIS
ALEXANDRITE
WHAT'S IT CALLED?
WHY ME?
THIS IS A REAL GEMSTONE, ISN'T IT?
YES, IT IS.
ALEXANDRITE

ALEXANDRITE
Chapter 1
"NEXT TO YOU"
by ASWAD

YORK CITY
MARATHON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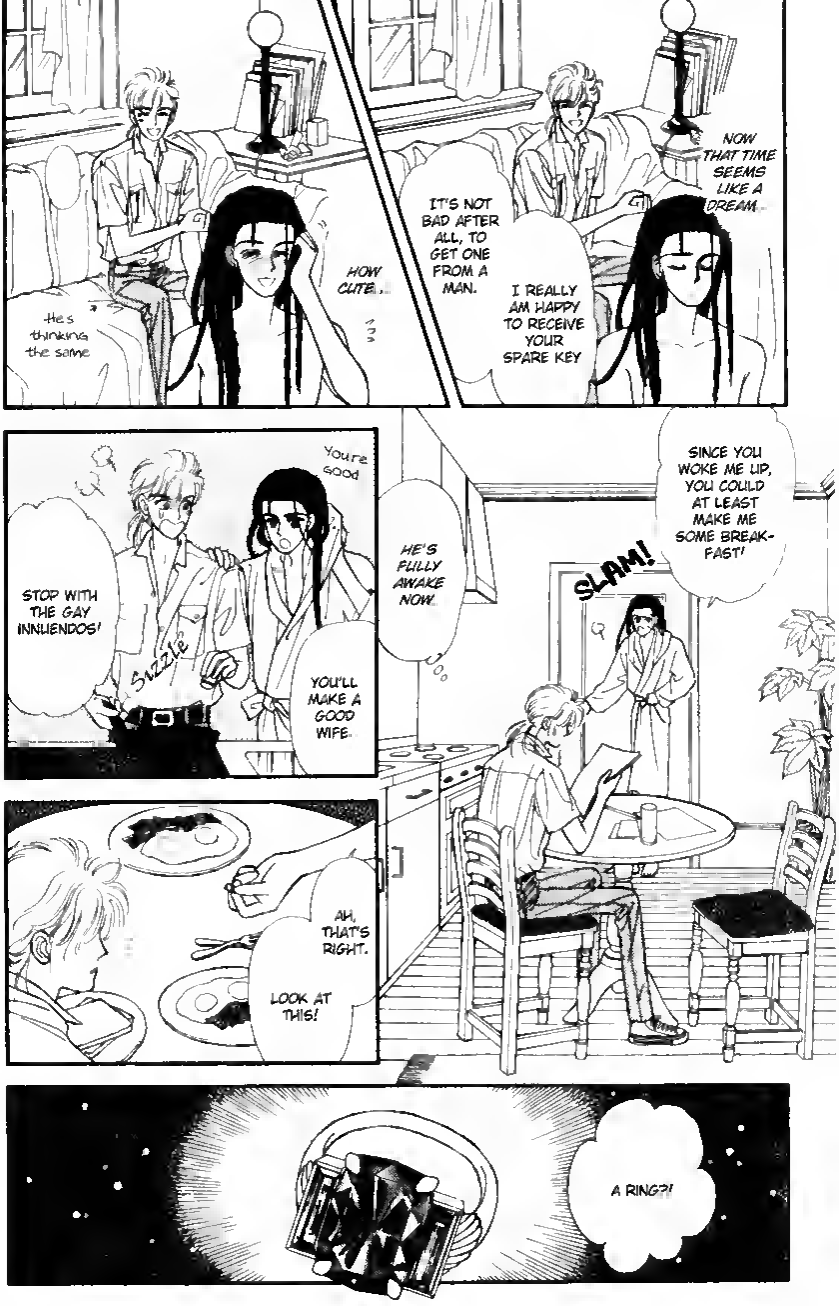
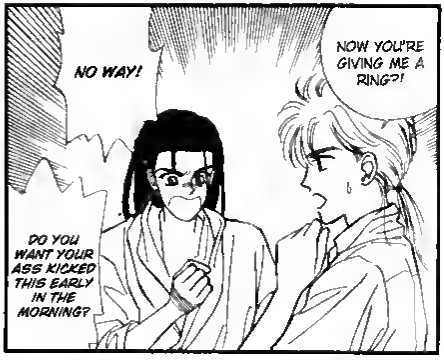
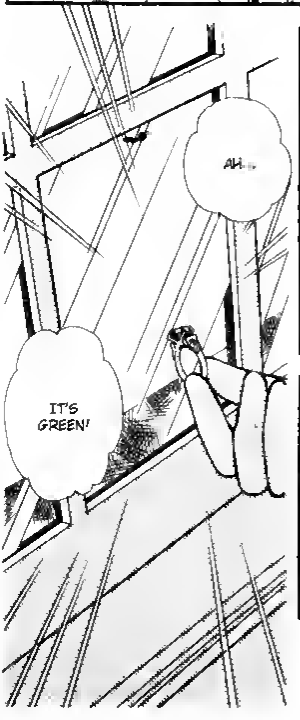
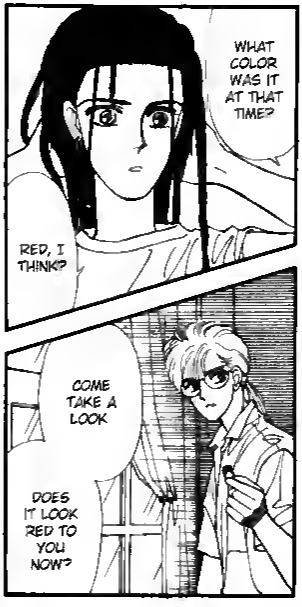
IT'S BEEN 20 HOURS, LEVINE
YO!
Click
Opens without asking who it is
Still sleepy
So it's you
OOH, FOR ME?
A SPARE KEY?
Stop talking like a woman
?
clink
HERE.

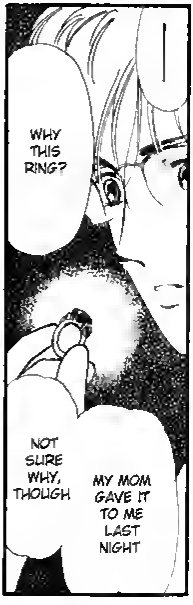
THIS GUY IS JAKE LANG (ALSO KNOWN AS SIVA), MY BUDDY.
ONCE, I ADMIRED HIM SO MUCH I CALLED HIM "BOSS."
Only old men like to wake up this early.
HEY, YOU HAVE A GUEST! DON'T JUST GO BACK TO SLEEP!
THIS WAY, YOU CAN JUST COME IN ANYTIME YOU WANT TO
WHAT GUEST COMES AT 5 IN THE MORNING?!
NG.
YOU REALLY CAN SLEEP ANYWHERE AND ANY-TIME.
JUST LIKE A BATTERY, AFTER IT'S CHARGED, IT WAKES UP IMMEDIATELY.
BUT I FINALLY GOT THIS KEY, AND I DIDN'T EVEN NEED TO USE FORCE!
We need a flowery kick around!
FREAK


He's thinking the same
HOW CUTE...
IT'S NOT BAD AFTER ALL, TO GET ONE FROM A MAN.
I REALLY AM HAPPY TO RECEIVE YOUR SPARE KEY
NOW THAT TIME SEEMS LIKE A DREAM...
STOP WITH THE GAY INNUENDOS!
Suzie
You're good
YOU'LL MAKE A GOOD WIFE.
HE'S FULLY AWAKE NOW.
SLAM!
SINCE YOU WOKE ME UP, YOU COULD AT LEAST MAKE ME SOME BREAK-FAST!
AH, THAT'S RIGHT.
LOOK AT THIS!
A RING?!









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Swinestuck
THIS IS A UNIQUE GEMSTONE
THE COLOR CHANGES ACCORDING TO THE LIGHT.
WHAT? IT'S RED AGAIN!
BUT YESTER-DAY...
NOW BRING IT OVER HERE.
I'VE SEEN SMALLER STONES, BUT...
WITH SUCH A HUGE STONE, AND THE CHANGEABLE COLOR... IT'S GOTTA BE EXPENSIVE
$100,000
Stunned
HUH?
$100,000.
THIS RING PROBABLY COSTS...
GIVE OR TAKE
$100,000

No, he's not doing push-ups

WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU...?
HAVE MORE CONFIDENCE IN YOURSELF!
OHH, I SEE
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT.
DON'T 'OH, I SEE' ME!
IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE A BLACK BELT IN BOTH JUDO AND KARATE!
RESTAURANT
CONFI-DENCE
HE SAYS...
I've hit you a hundred times for that and you've never learned!
NOT FUNNY, ANGELO!
It's you Yolanda
MIRROR, MIRROR, ON THE WALL
WHO IS THE FAIREST OF THEM ALL?

Eek!
You're the one who picked a fight
KICK
STOP THEM IF IT LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE'S ABOUT TO BE KILLED.
Y... YOU'RE TAKING IT WORSE THAN USUAL TODAY.
IT'S TRUE THAT MY NAME IS ALEXANDRA LEVINE AND I LOOK LIKE A WOMAN.
BUT IT WASN'T MY CHOICE, BEING BORN WITH THIS FACE AND NAME!
FOR ME.
THIS ISN'T SOMETHING I CAN JOKE ABOUT...
THEY SAY IF YOU WERE EMBARRASSED IN FRONT OF OTHERS AS A KID,
YOU WON'T HAVE MUCH CONFIDENCE IN YOURSELF AS AN ADULT

THERE COULD BE MORE WE DON'T KNOW
BUT I TRY NOT TO WORRY ABOUT IT.
I SEE
LOOKS LIKE THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED TO LEVINE
THE FIRST TIME HE MET HIS STEPFATHER, THE MAN THOUGHT LEVINE WAS A GIRL. IT MUST HAVE TRAUMATIZED HIM
YEAH.
HAVE I?
YOU'VE CHANGED A LOT, JAKE.
HEY
Close
WE WERE JUST TALKING ABOUT YOU
YO!
CAN I BORROW SOME MOVIES?
Ding dong

こんにちは

お久しぶりです！こんが出る頃はもう受験生の人たちは大忙しでしょうね。お元気でしょか。私はおいかわらず、"今日は19日ぶりにお酒がけだるー"などという生活をですが、最近やっとこの連載のリズムがつかめてきました。気がついたら、もう始まってから半年以上たってるんだよね―私ってスロースターターだよなあ。

子を通りぬけまくり。シブヤ、すいぶん雰囲気が変わったなー

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SO IT'S A FAMILY HEIRLOOM.
HOW ROMANTIC!
SO, WHO WILL LEVINE GIVE IT TO?
HUH?!
YEAH, THAT'S IT!
YOU'RE ABOUT THE RIGHT AGE, AFTER ALL

SO, YOU GOTTA FIND A GIRL AND GIVE IT TO HER!
AWESOME!
IT'LL TO BE FUN. DO YOUR BEST!
DON'T BE STUPID
I'M ONLY 19...
YOU'RE ALREADY 19!
HOW OLD WAS YOUR FATHER WHEN HE GOT THAT RING?
SHOCK
19 YEARS OLD
YOU SEE? SO IT'S FINE!

WHAT WAS THAT?
YOU ALREADY HAVE SOMEONE IN MIND? I NEVER NOTICED.
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE! NO FAIR, MOM!
HOW AM I GONNA DO IT? SHE'LL NEVER SEE ME AS A GUY!
THIS IS WHY I DIDN'T WANT THEM TO KNOW.
WE GREW UP IN THE SAME NEIGH-BOR-HOOD ...
SHE'S MY CHILDHOOD FRIEND.
Sfx: Double Attack
ステレオ放送
WHO IS SHE?! WHO'S THE LUCKY GIRL?!
TELL US, TELL US!
AHHH, QUIT IT!
WE WENT TO THE SAME HIGH SCHOOL.
A CHILD-HOOD FRIEND? AND?
?
THE SAME AGE AS YOU?
A YEAR YOUNG-ER.

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ABOUT WHAT?
ALSO... MIGHT AS WELL TELL YOU, NOW.
WHAT'S SHE LIKE? PRETTY? WHAT'S HER NAME?
SWEET! YOU HAVE TO INTRODUCE HER TO US. WE'LL SUPPORT YOU!
Gave up →
WHEN SCHOOL STARTS IN SEPTEMBER,
SHE'LL BE A STUDENT AT OUR UNIVERSITY.
!
THE SAME UNIVERSITY?!
EVER HEARD OF "AMBROSIA"?
NO NO
NOT THOSE TYPICAL NAMES.
ANN?
SHE USUALLY GOES BY 'ANN'...
ANNA, ANNETTE, ANASTASIA, ANGELICA?

WHOA, AMBROSIA!
WHAT'S THAT?
IT'S THE FOOD EATEN BY GODS IN GREEK MYTHOLOGY.
ONCE YOU EAT IT, YOU BECOME IMMORTAL.
INDEED
EVEN ROSES SHY AWAY IN HER PRESENCE
Just let him talk.
SHE'S AS LOVELY AS HER NAME, AND SHE'S ALSO BEAUTIFUL INSIDE.
Imagination
OHH
SHE PLAYS DRUMS IN A BAND.
SHE'S GOT A GREAT PHYSIQUE AND SHE DOES BOXING
That's not it
SHE LIVES SIMPLY BUT VIGOROUSLY. A COOL MIX OF THE PEN AND THE SWORD.
?

YUP
ARE YOU STILL TALKING ABOUT THAT RING?
IT'S A GOOD OPPORTUNITY THOUGH
NOW THAT YOU'RE ON THE SAME CAMPUS, YOU CAN PICK UP WHERE YOU LEFT OFF
JUST DROP IT.
I'LL WORRY ABOUT IT WHEN I GET A REAL GIRLFRIEND
I SUPPOSE
BUT AT LEAST YOU HAVE SOMEONE YOU LIKE
AH, BOBBY!
HIII! HOW ARE YOU?
BUT IT'LL BE TOUGH TO MAKE HER SEE ME AS A "MAN"
YES
IS THAT SO?

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I JUST HAD A HORRIBLE FLASH-BACK...
MY CHILD-HOOD TRAUMA
EH?
.....
ARE YOU STILL ALIVE?
LEVINE?
T... TAKE IT EASY, LEVINE!
HE'S JUST A KID...
LUCKY YOU.
NO, I HAVEN'T
HAVE YOU EVER PLAYED
"DOCTOR AND PATIENT"?
I PLAYED IT WHEN I WAS 6 YEARS OLD.
THE OTHER KIDS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD SAID THERE WOULD ALSO BE GIRLS THERE
IT SOUNDED FUN
I

EVERYONE'S EYES SUDDENLY WENT TO THAT PLACE.
HUH?!
AND WHEN I TOOK OFF MY CLOTHES
THEY THOUGHT THAT I WAS A GIRL
THEY STARTED BULLYING ME
THEN THE GIRLS CAME TO CONSOLE ME
HA HA HA HA HA HA
.....
Damn it!
SINCE THAT DAY. EVERY SINGLE DAY
WAS IT MY FAULT?!
THEY'D CALL ME A "FAG".
Damn it to hell

WHEN THAT HAPPENED, AMBROSIA ALWAYS CAME TO SAVE ME.
Now the fist comes out
THAT TIME, I WAS SO ANGRY
BUT NO WORDS WOULD COME OUT, ONLY TEARS
TO HER, I WAS JUST A CRYBABY.
WHAT AN EMBARRASSING STORY
I
BUT THAT WAS IN THE PAST
MAKE HER REALIZE YOU'RE DIFFERENT NOW

WHAT SHOULD HE DO?
YOU NEED TO GET OVER YOUR FACE COMPLEX.
I'D LOVE TO
BUT HOW?
SHE'S NEVER REALIZED WHEN I'VE CHANGED.
WE'VE NEVER BEEN ANYTHING ELSE
OF COURSE HE WANTS TO
.....
THAT'S RIGHT...
JAKE?

WHY DON'T YOU
TRY OUT MODELING ONCE MORE?

HELLO, SIVA!
LONG TIME NO SEE!
MARIEL, YOU LOOK GREAT.
AND SO DO YOU!
THIS IS MY FRIEND I TOLD YOU ABOUT.
HI, I'M ALEX LEVINE
MARIEL HATHAWAY. NICE TO MEET YOU.
SHE'S BEEN ROY'S AND MY AGENT FOR 5 YEARS NOW.
QUITE AN EXPERIENCED TALENT AGENT.
DO YOU ACTUALLY THINK I CAN BE A MODEL?
Hey!
COULD YOU TAKE OFF YOUR SUN-GLASSES?

Ahh, I'm not happy to hear it
I KNOW, RIGHT?
WOW!
YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL! YOU'RE PRETTIER THAN IN THE MAGAZINE
ARE YOU SURE? YOU'RE ALMOST AS TALL AS SIVA
AREN'T YOU THE SAME HEIGHT?
About 83 cm
SIX FOOT ISN'T CONSIDERED SHORT
I'M UNDER SIX FOOT
BUT I'M KINDA SHORT.
Proud!
ONE QUART OF MILK EVERY DAY REALLY WORKS!
YES!
YOU ARE!
182.5cm
CAN YOU DIGEST ALL THAT?
EVEN EXPIRED FOOD IS FINE BY ME!
BEAST
I GOT IT!

Note: 182.5 cm = about 6 feet

*Note: 2 meter = 6'6" 100kg = 222 lb

MY GOAL
TWO METERS TALL, 100 KG!*
WAAH!
STOP IT!
WHAT?!
NOW I HAVE TO GAIN MORE WEIGHT!
IN AN OPEN-WEIGHT MARTIAL ARTS TOURNAMENT, THE HEAVIER YOU ARE, THE MORE ADVANTAGE YOU HAVE
WHY ON EARTH WOULD YOU WANT TO BE A FATTY?
What's wrong with it?
WH... WHY ARE YOU CRYING?
You want to be Schwarzeneger?
WHAT KIND OF PERSON IS THAT?
I'M COMPLETELY SERIOUS ABOUT THIS
IF I CAN'T DO THAT, I'LL NEVER BECOME AN ORDINARY OLD MAN!
IT'S NO LAUGHING MATTER!
YOU TWO WOULD MAKE A GREAT COMEDY SHOW
Aha ha ha

AN OLD WOMAN!
I'LL BECOME
THESE DAYS IN THE MODELING BUSINESS, ONE OR TWO OUT OF FIVE ARE MINORITIES
HA
HA
HA
HA
KYA
BUT THIS BOY HAS TRANSCENDED THE BORDERS OF RACE, COUNTRY, AND GENDER.
I'M LEAVING!
OH, I'M SORRY! PLEASE HOLD ON!

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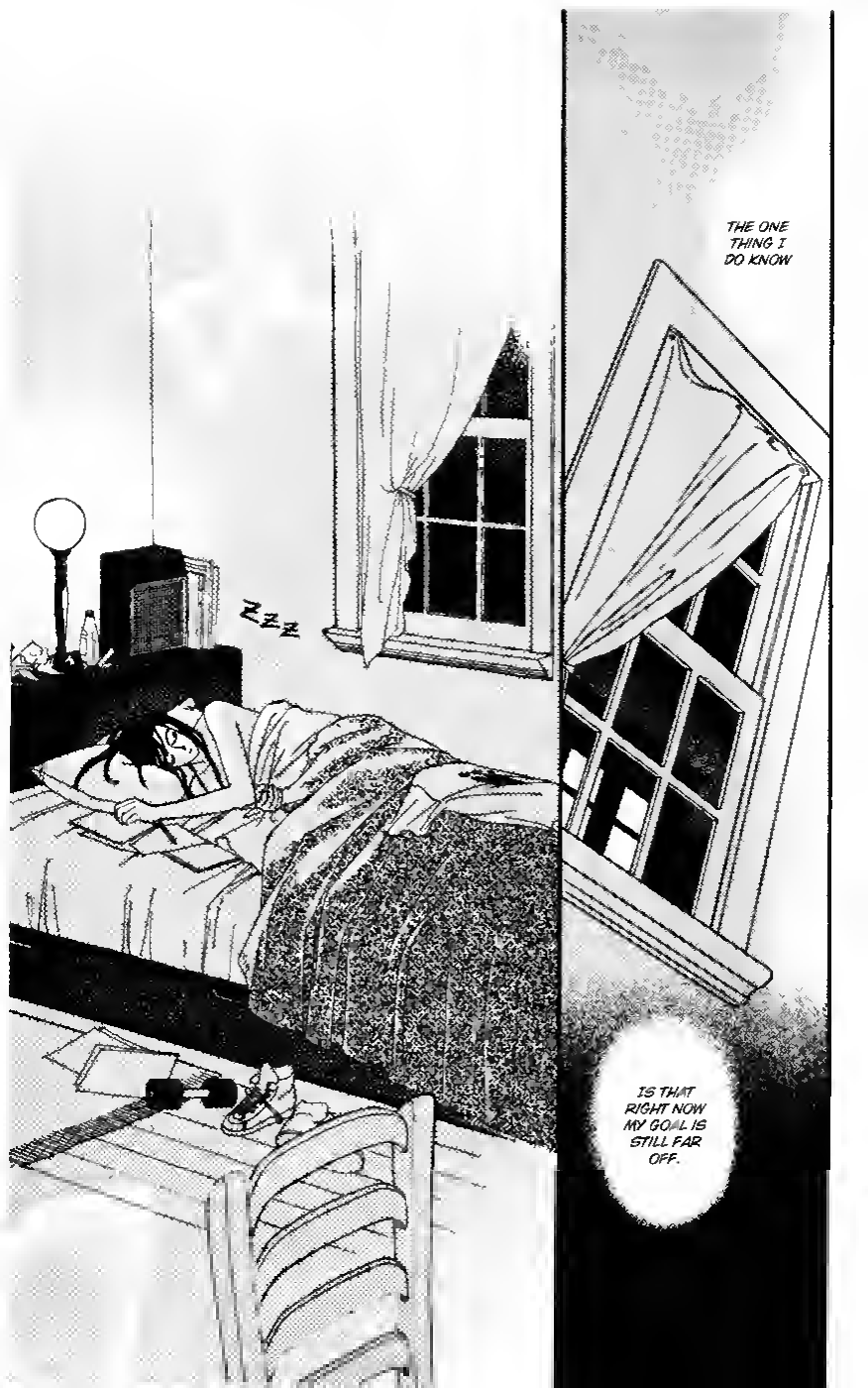
EH...?
I'M INTERESTED IN YOU
LET'S TALK ABOUT THE CONTRACT.
UM..
BUT...
ARE YOU SURE?
WHAT'S THE MATTER?

LET'S DO IT!
I'M NOT CERTAIN MYSELF.
BUT EVEN A DIAMOND, IF NOT POLISHED PROPERLY, WILL ONLY BE A STONE.
I'LL WORK HARD TOO.
I'LL DO MY BEST
IF WE DON'T GIVE IT A TRY, HOW WOULD WE KNOW?

JUST LIKE WHEN I TRY MY BEST TO WIN A MATCH,
SO THAT I'LL FEEL GOOD ABOUT MYSELF
BUT— THAT'S IT.
I JUST WANT TO BE MYSELF
BUT HOW DO I DO THAT? I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT TO DO.


THE ONE THING I DO KNOW
Zzz
IS THAT RIGHT NOW MY GOAL IS STILL FAR OFF.

HEY, IT'S BEEN A WHILE! WHAT DID YOU DO OVER BREAK?
HI!
WOW, LOOK AT ALL THE FRESHMEN.
LET ME KNOW IF YOU SEE HER!
YEAH, YEAH
DO YOU WANT TO GO TO THE WELCOME PARTY FOR THE FRESHMEN?
PROFESSOR MAGDY'S PARTY IS TODAY. IT SOUNDS FUN!
WHAT'S WRONG?
Worrying about modeling
.....
WE CAN HAVE FUN ALL YEAR!
BEING A SOPHO-MORE IS THE BEST.
UH HUH

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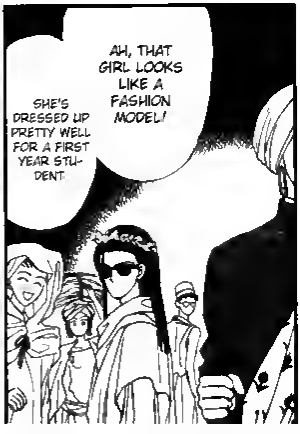
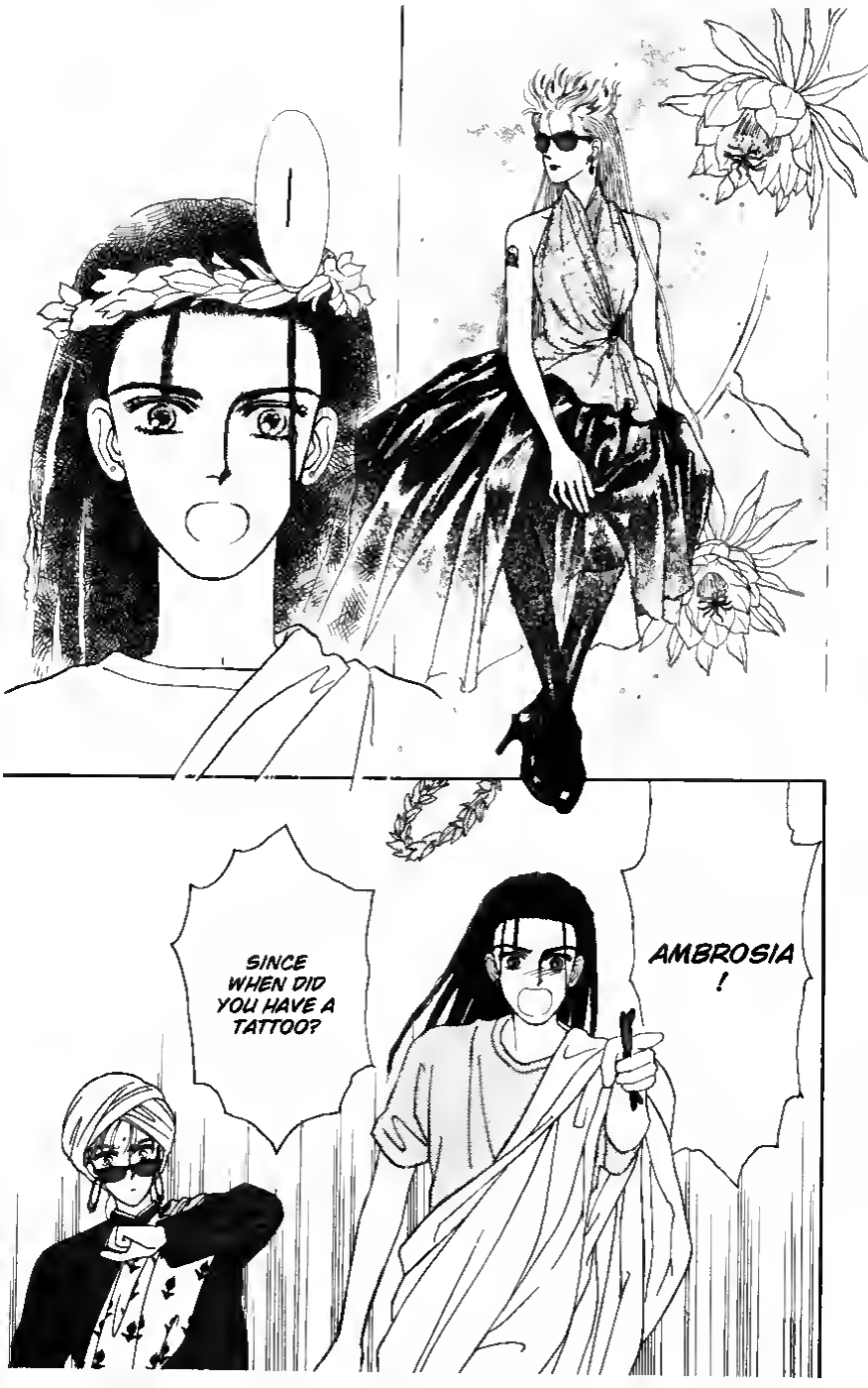
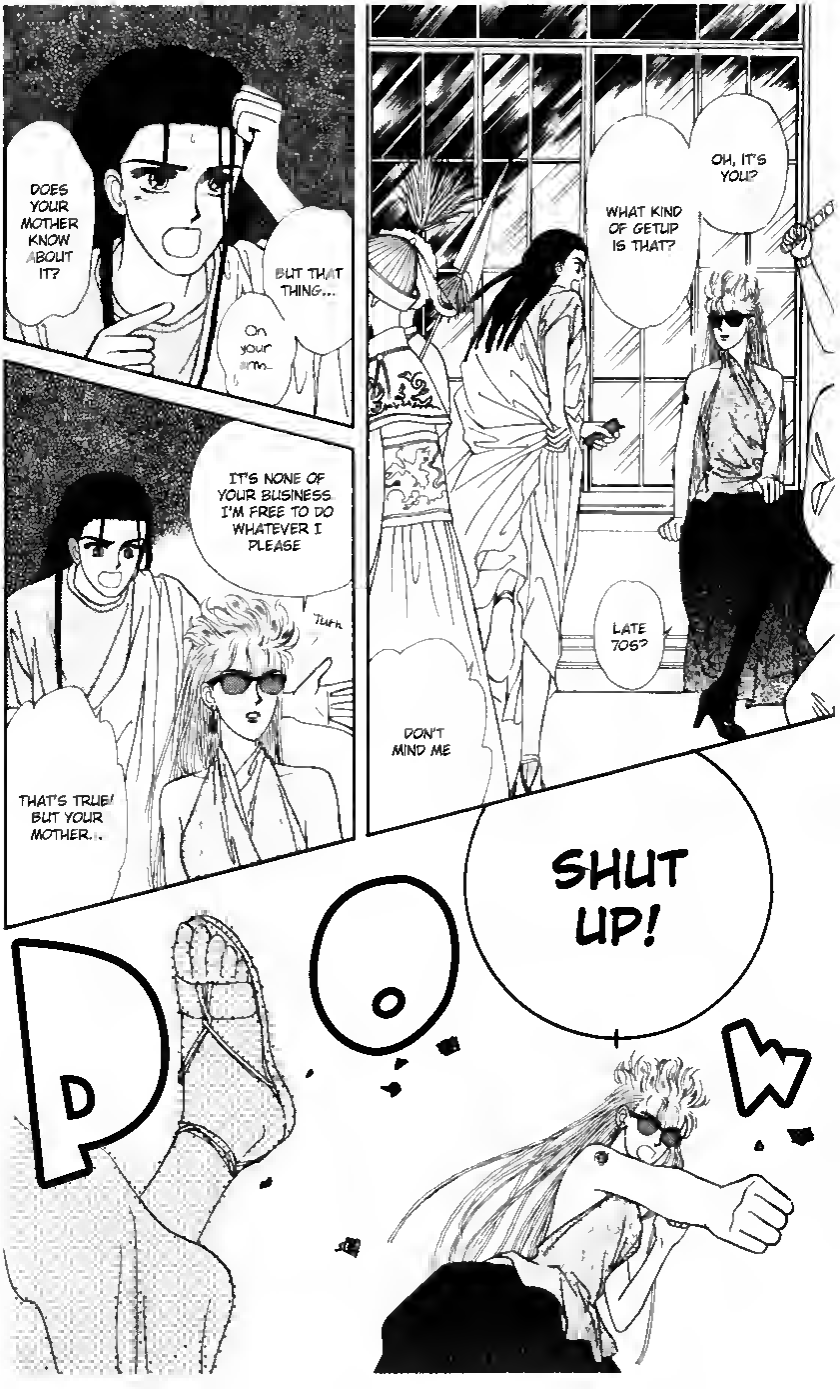
Everyone wears a costume to represent their own ethnicity
COME & JOIN US in the WELCOME PARTY by Anthropology Faculty
•free drinks snacks provided
•place junior canteen
•time 4.00 ~ 6.00
•date Sep 1,1987
•fee $1.5
NB Perform in your
national Cos
THE ANTHROPOLOGY FACULTY PARTY
HMM.
WHAT A MIX!
I'LL GO WITH GREEK. IT'S THE EASIEST.
I'M NOT SURE WHICH TO CHOOSE.
AFRICAN, NATIVE AMERICAN, MIDDLE EASTERN, AND GREEK
I'VE GOT INDIAN BLOOD
HOW ABOUT YOU?
Greek →
Indian ←
WHAT WILL YOU DO IF WE MEET AN ARAB OR JEW?
It happens a lot in New York.
IF THAT'S REFERRING TO PROFESSOR MAGDY, THEN I'M FINE.
changing clothes
RUSTLE RUSTLE
MY BIOLOGICAL FATHER IS FROM GREECE. SO IS THE RING
OH?

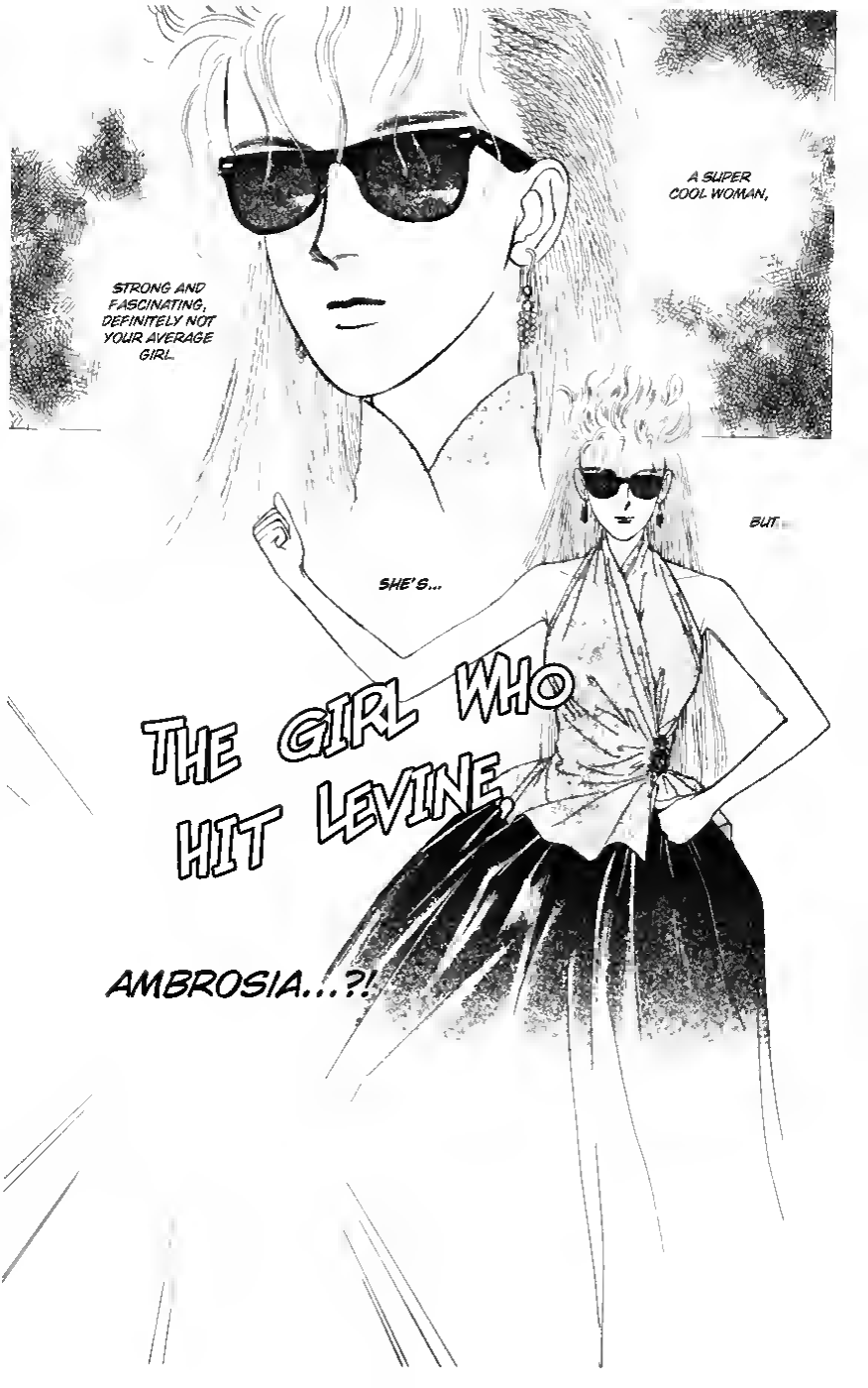
Sfx Yodel
なんだか
ラリホー
HELLO!
COME ON IN!
YOU GUYS DRESSED SO SIMPLY.
IT'S LIKE HALLOWEEN IN HERE.
And yours are anything but simple.
WHAT COLOR IS YOUR AMBROSIA'S HAIR?
WHY WON'T HE JUST FORGET ABOUT THAT?
AH, THAT GIRL IS PRETTY!
THAT ONE TOO!

YOU THINK IT'S REAL?
BUT SHE SEEMS DANGEROUS. LOOK AT HER TATTOO.


AH, THAT GIRL LOOKS LIKE A FASHION MODEL!
SHE'S DRESSED UP PRETTY WELL FOR A FIRST YEAR STUDENT.


SINCE WHEN DID YOU HAVE A TATTOO?
AMBROSIA !


DOES YOUR MOTHER KNOW ABOUT IT?
BUT THAT THING...
Oh, your arm...
IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS I'M FREE TO DO WHATEVER I PLEASE
Tuft
THAT'S TRUE! BUT YOUR MOTHER..
OH, IT'S YOU?
WHAT KIND OF GETUP IS THAT?
LATE 70S?
DON'T MIND ME
SHUT UP!
POW!


A SUPER COOL WOMAN,
STRONG AND FASCINATING, DEFINITELY NOT YOUR AVERAGE GIRL
BUT...
SHE'S...
THE GIRL WHO HIT LEVINE,
AMBROSIA...?!

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I DON'T THINK SO.
LEVINE.
JUST FORGET ABOUT HER. SHE HAS A BAD PERSONALITY
AND LOOK AT HER CLOTHES.
I THINK THEY SUIT HER WELL.
I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH A MACHO LADY IN MY LIFE.
SHUT UP!
I DON'T THINK YOU AND HER WOULD GET ALONG WELL
I KNOW YOU LIKE HER, BUT...
NO, YOU DIDN'T
SHE PUNCHED ME BECAUSE I MADE HER ANGRY

THERE'RE GIRLS..
WHO THINK OF THEMSELVES AS A LEADER.
!
LEVINE
—
—
DON'T LOOK AT ME WITH THOSE PUPPY EYES. WERE YOU HAPPY BEING PUNCHED LIKE THAT?
SORRY

ONE DAY..
WHEN SHE WAS PROTECTING ME...
HER HANDS WERE SHIVERING.
IS THAT SO?
WHEN I STARTED A FIGHT, SHE WAS THE ONE WHO ALWAYS BROKE IT UP
AND AMBROSIA IS ONE OF THEM.
HER OPPONENTS WERE LIKE GIANTS.
SHE WAS SCARED...

HE'S SO CUTE
I FOUGHT USING MY BODY
I WAS EMBARRASSED
BECAUSE I COULDN'T PROTECT HER
THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME
AREN'T YOU SCARIER THAN THOSE GIANTS?
WHAT? ME?
HEY, YOU'RE HOME ALREADY!
WHY ARE YOU ANGRY WITH ME?
?
YOU'VE ALWAYS FORGOTTEN ANYTHING RELATED TO PHYSICAL FIGHTS LIKE YOU BLOCK IT OUT
I GET IT NOW

I TRIED TO MAKE HIM WEAR THESE, BUT HE WOULDN'T LISTEN TO ME
Leather shoes
YOU ASKED ME TO WEAR HERCULE POIROT'S SHOES?
PHEW!
THANKS FOR THE TUXEDO.
WHAT ABOUT THE SHOES?
JAKE'S SHIRT SMELLS FUNNY
THAT'S THE SMELL OF EAU DE TOILETTE ARMANI!
UGH
YOU WORE THOSE WITH A TUX?
WHO IS HE? YOUR BUDDY?
LEVINE!
YOU BETTER START LEARNING ABOUT THESE THINGS IF YOU WANT TO BE A MODEL!

SHUDDUP!
DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE CAMERA-SHY? WHAT A WEIRDO
UGH. YOU JUST REMINDED ME ABOUT THAT.
THEY SAID THAT THEY WOULD USE ME FOR THE NEXT SHOOT FOR DOCUMENTATION PURPOSES OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT
HO
I HAVEN'T EVEN SLURPED IT YET
....
HOW SLOW YOU'RE LIKE A GRANDPA
I SAY THINGS WITHOUT THINKING THEM THROUGH AND SOMETIMES END UP HURTING PEOPLE
THE SAME GOES FOR ME
EH?
BUT..
WE ALL HAVE A TRAIT THAT WE DISLIKE ABOUT OURSELVES, DON'T WE?

USUALLY, WE DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT.
WE JUST NEED TO LEARN FROM EXPERIENCE.
COME TO THINK OF IT, DON'T YOU FEEL LUCKY?
AT LEAST YOU ALWAYS KNOW THE SOLU-TION.
"SOLU-TION"..
IT'S TRUE..

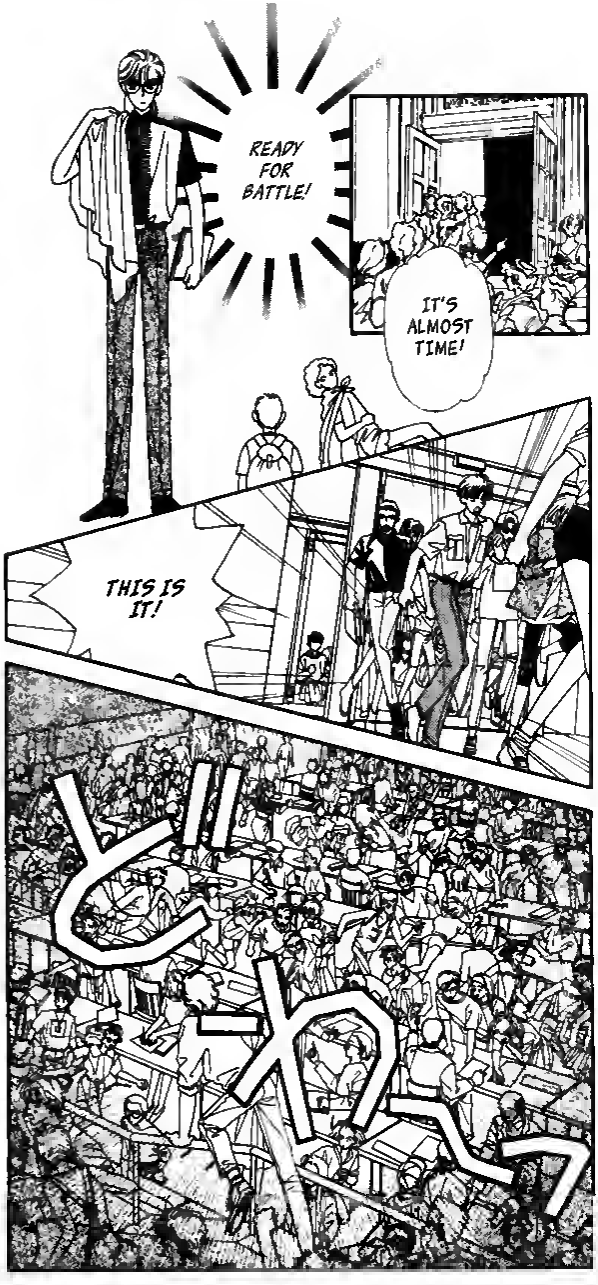
I HATED MYSELF ..
AND WENT OFF TO A MOUNTAIN ALONE
THAT WAS THE TIME WHEN I MET MY NEW FATHER
WHEN I SAW AMBROSIA'S HANDS ..
I COULDN'T SEE HER FACE..
THAT'S MY SOLUTION!
I DON'T CARE ABOUT ANYONE!

BE YOURSELF FOR YOURSELF.
I WISH I COULD EXPRESS THAT FEELING TO THE CAMERA.
CAN I CHANGE MYSELF?
OOF.
THIS WON'T DO.
I'LL HAVE TO GO FOR THE LATE REGISTRATION.

BUT I HAVE A SHOOT TOMORROW
IF YOU DO IT, WE CAN STAY OVERNIGHT TOGETHER
NAH, I'M FINE WITH MY SCHEDULE.
WE'VE BEEN ON THE WAITING LIST SINCE LAST NIGHT.
WHAT ABOUT YOU, LEVINE?
A PART TIME JOB.
BUT I HAVEN'T BEEN ACCEPTED YET.
WHAT SHOOT?
I CAN'T PERSUADE HIM.
UGH.
GOOD LUCK WITH IT.
...
YOU TOO.
CHEES!
HEY, TOURISTS!

Like those who didn't finish their paperwork yet or transfer student's.
The process takes a long time.
the enrolment for the second group of students
And so...
The late registration is..
The way students spend their time.
Playing games.
Studying.
Flirting.
Learning other people's characteristics.

HUMANS ARE INTER-ESTING.
Sitting.
WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT PEOPLE?
Working out.
ARE YOU SCARED OF AIDS?
I HAVEN'T FOUND THE RIGHT ONE YET.
YOU ALWAYS FLIRT, BUT YOU HAVEN'T GOT A GIRLFRIEND YET.
IF YOU SAY SO.
IN LEVINE'S STORY, SHE SEEMED TO BE JUST SOME ORDINARY GIRL.
THAT GIRL IS CRAZY!
AMBROSIA!
BUT THIS ONE IS INDEED "CRAZY".


READY FOR BATTLE!
IT'S ALMOST TIME!
THIS IS IT!

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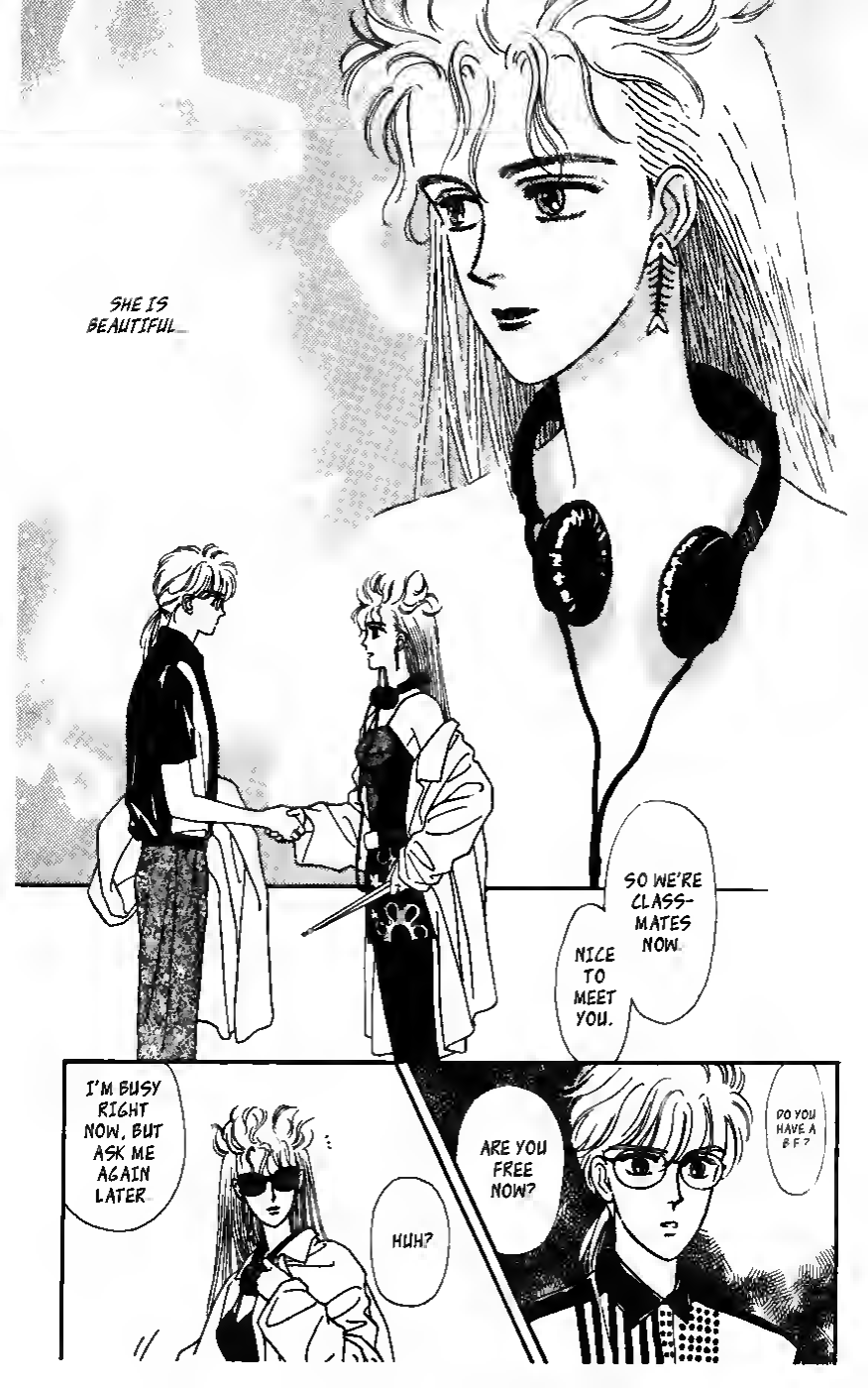
TOUCH
ORIENTAL STUDIES, TABLE NUMBER 112!
ORIENTAL STUDIES..
THERE IT IS!
AH!
ALEX'S FRIEND!
HUH?
I WON'T GIVE YOU THIS OPPORTUNITY NO MATTER WHAT YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH ALEX IS!
UGH!
THE SAME GOES FOR ME!
I WON'T LET YOU TAKE THIS CLASS!

HA...
HAHAHA-
HAHAHA!
THIS CLASS IS MY FIRST OPTION! IF I DON'T GET THIS ONE, I WON'T GET THE SECOND OR THIRD ONE EITHER!
THE WORST CASE SCENARIO IS THAT I HAVE TO TAKE A BONSAI CLASS!
WHAT?!
SERIOUSLY?
YOUR CASE IS WORSE THAN MINE.
FINE. I'LL GIVE THIS CLASS TO YOU, THEN.
I NEED TO HURRY! LATER!
AH!
AMBRO-
SIA!
THERE ARE STILL TWO PLACES LEFT
PLEASE SIGN THIS FORM

WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT THAT SHE WAS ACTUALLY A NICE PERSON.
WAS SHE SERIOUS?
AH...
YE..
YES, PLEASE
DO I HAVE TO SIGN THIS TOO?

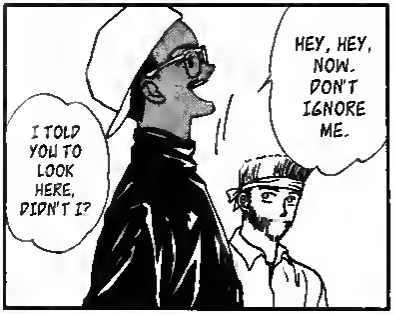

SHE IS BEAUTIFUL_
SO WE'RE CLASS-MATES NOW.
NICE TO MEET YOU.
DO YOU HAVE A B.F.?
ARE YOU FREE NOW?
HUH?
I'M BUSY RIGHT NOW, BUT ASK ME AGAIN LATER

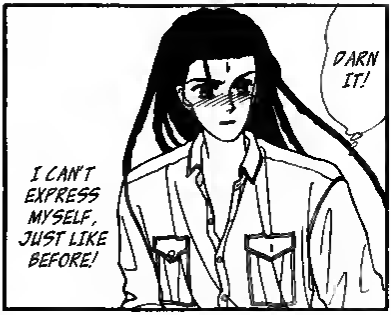
WHEN I WENT DOWN THE MOUNTAIN..
IT HAD BEEN A WHILE SINCE I'D SEEN AMBROSIA AND WANTED TO MEET HER SOON.
HER OVERALL LOOK, HER PERSONALITY..
HORA! HORA! MOVE ON!
SHE'S NOT BAD AT ALL..
METROPOLIT
LUMBER

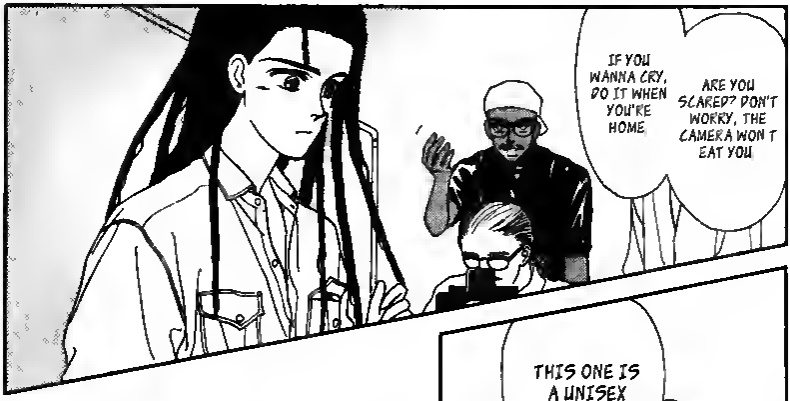
THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME...
I REALIZED HOW BEAUTI-FUL SHE WAS
STUDIO 501
501

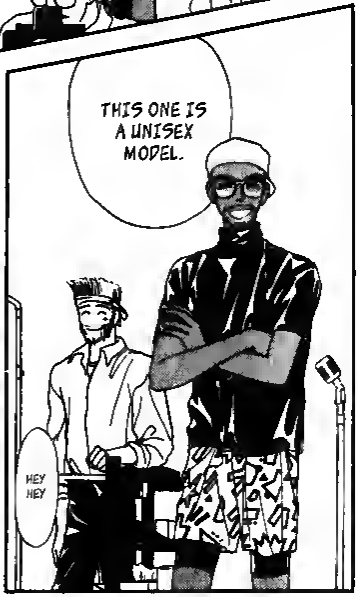
KNOCK KNOCK
MAY I COME IN?
YO, MIKE!
IS THERE ANYONE GOOD?
THIS IS A NEW MODEL

...
THAT LADY...
WHERE DOES SHE COME FROM?
WHAT AN INTER-ESTING HAIR.
SKINNY, YET PRO-POR-TIONAL
OKAY, PLEASE LOOK HERE!
SO PRETTY
IS THIS YOUR FIRST TIME GOING OUT WITHOUT YOUR MOMMY?
DON'T BE NERVOUS, BOY!
GULP!
THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE HAS IN-CREASED!


HEY, HEY, NOW. DON'T IGNORE ME.
I TOLD YOU TO LOOK HERE, DIDN'T I?


DARN IT!
I CAN'T EXPRESS MYSELF, JUST LIKE BEFORE!

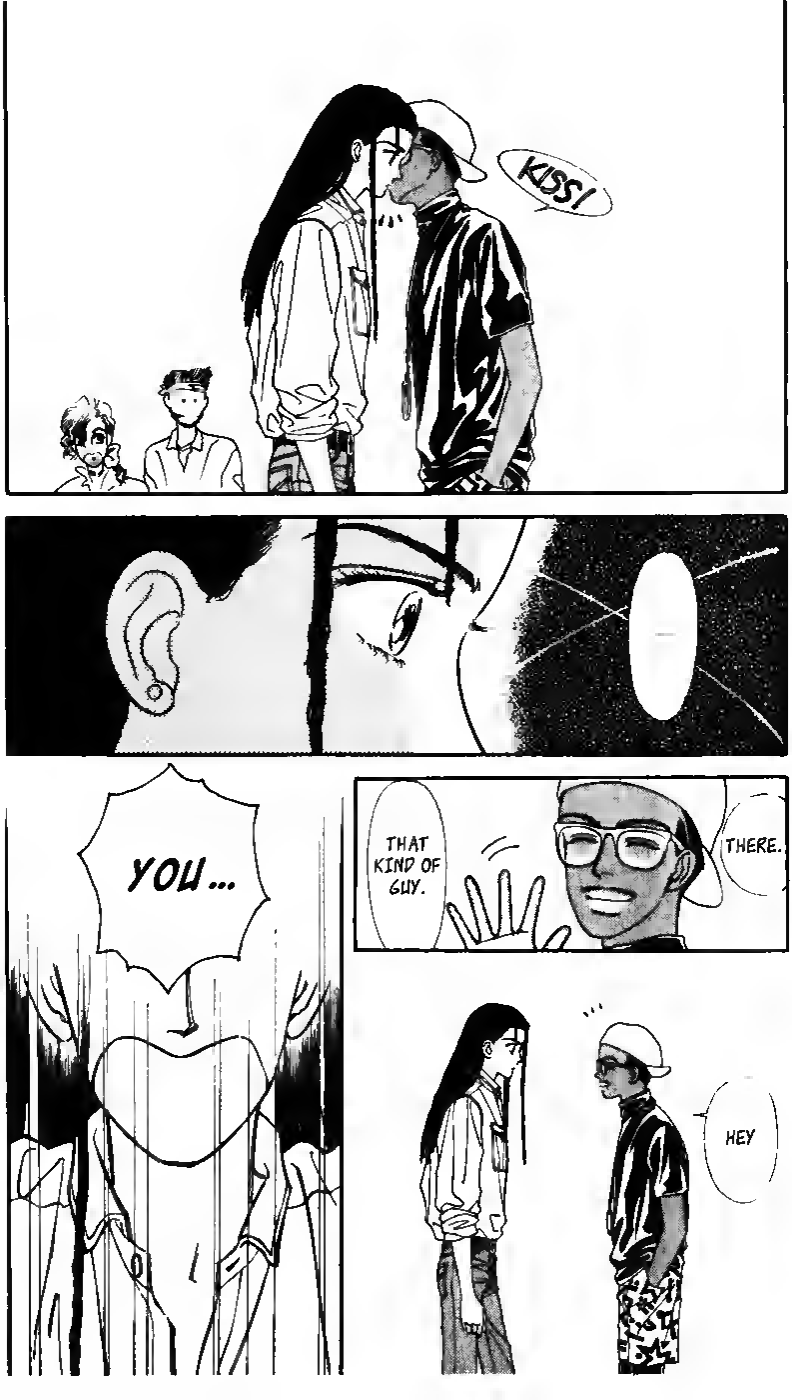

IF YOU WANNA CRY, DO IT WHEN YOU'RE HOME.
ARE YOU SCARED? DON'T WORRY, THE CAMERA WON'T EAT YOU.


THIS ONE IS A UNISEX MODEL.
HEY HEY

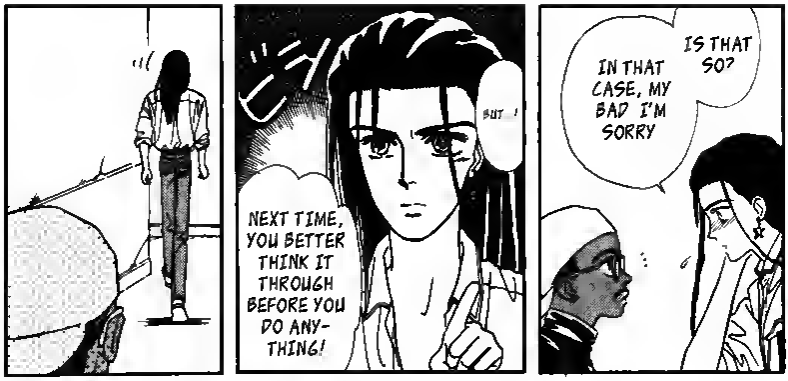
カミナ
TALK TO HIM AGAIN, MIKE!
DON'T BE SO STIFF! KEEP MOVING!
カミナ
カミナ
カミナ

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK!
SEE YOU
HEY, HEY, WAIT UP!
OH

HEH
THE LAST SHOT WAS GREAT!
GOOD JOB!
THANKS
SEE YOU
UM...
WHAT KIND OF PERSON ARE YOU?
EH?


KISS!
THAT KIND OF GUY.
THERE.
YOU...
HEY

SH!
GOTTA...
BE KIDDING ME!
YOU ASSUMED I WAS GAY?!
I'M TELLING YOU NOW! I'M STRAIGHT, MAN!
YOU'RE SUCH AN INTERESTING GUY.
HUH?


BUT !
NEXT TIME, YOU BETTER THINK IT THROUGH BEFORE YOU DO ANY-THING!
IS THAT SO?
IN THAT CASE, MY BAD I'M SORRY

EVEN THOUGH HE'S NOT GAY MIKE?
YOU STILL LIKE HIM..
INTER-ESTING CHARAC-TER
HE HAS..

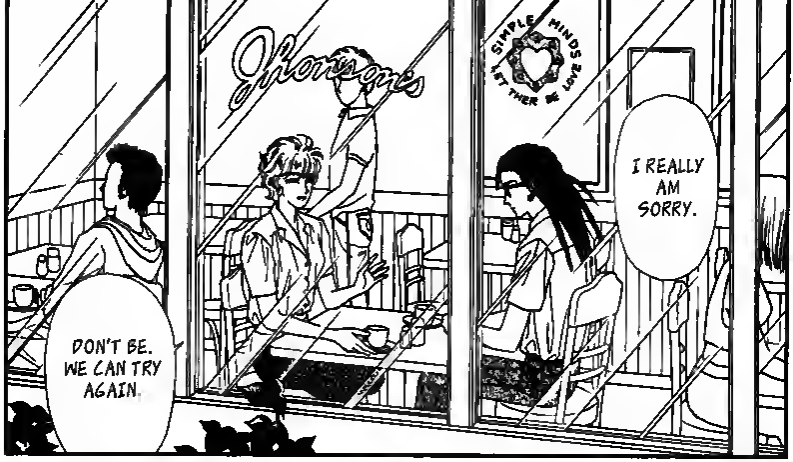
I WANNA THANK HIM FOR THAT PUNCH

I'M TIRED
WHAT WAS WITH THAT GUY?
IF I ACTUALLY GET THIS JOB, I'LL PROBABLY MEET HIM AGAIN...
I'M SURE I'VE SEEN HIM ON TV AND IN MAGAZINES.
I HOPE IT DOESN'T HAPPEN, THOUGH
THE STORY OF THAT KING IS STILL TOO FAR AWAY TO COME TRUE.
IL BOCCONCA

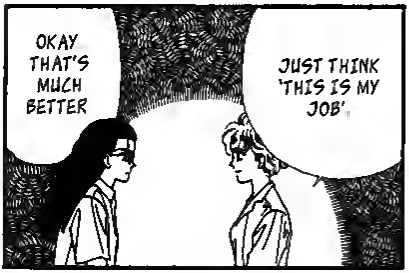
YO, LEVINE!
WANNA DO THE ANTHROPOLOGY HOMEWORK TOGETHER?
SURE. WHY NOT?
I HAVE 2 PAPERS TO DO.
ME TOO.
A PAPER IS AN ESSAY.
MENU
HI.
MOST STUDENTS HAVE PART-TIME JOBS.
AND A PARTY EVERY WEEKEND
A GROUP GATHERED TOGETHER TO SEARCH THE TEXTBOOKS.
THERE'RE A LOT OF THEM AND THEY ARE DIFFICULT.

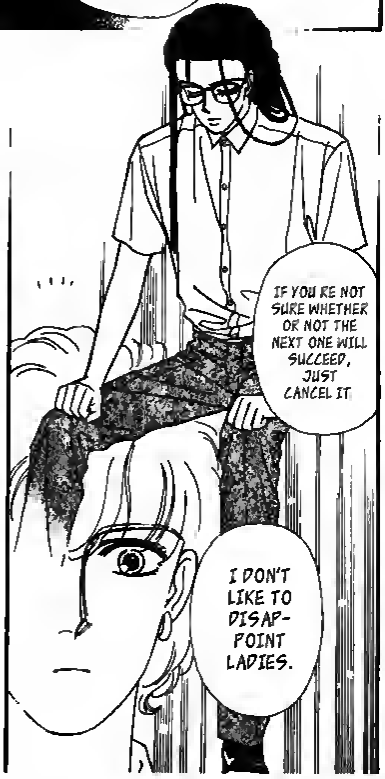
THAT WAY, I CAN MEET FAMOUS PEOPLE
DON'T YOU REALIZE THAT YOU'RE FAMOUS TOO?
I HAVE A PART-TIME JOB TOO
THREE TIMES A WEEK AT THE EDITORIAL MAGAZINE
DO YOU WANT TO IMPROVE YOUR WRITING SKILLS?
HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO DO ALL OF THAT?
NOT TO MENTION DATES.
?
WHAT ABOUT YOU?
HOW DID THE SHOOTING GO?
WHAT HAPPENED? WHAT HAPPENED?
YOU REMINDED ME OF SOMETHING I DIDN'T WANNA REMEMBER!

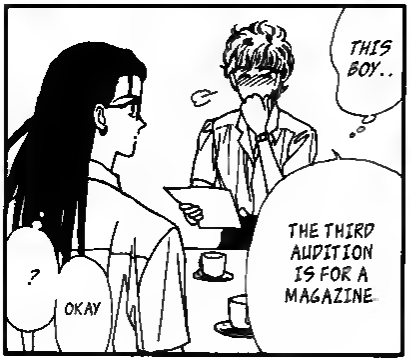
I STARTED WEARING SUN-GLASSES..
BECAUSE MY PAST LIFE WAS SO DE-PRESSING
IT'S GOTTEN MUCH BETTER NOW, BECAUSE
I CAN TELL HIM ABOUT ANYTHING
DON'T BE SO HAPPY LIKE THAT!
BEING FRIENDS WITH YOU MEANS THAT I NEED TO BE CAREFUL!
HOW MEAN
SORRY HERE, HAVE MINE
BUT..
THIS JOB IS A PROBLEM ON ITS OWN.
I'M SORRY..
YOU FAILED THE LAST SHOOT


Monsoons
SIMPLE MINDS LET THERE BE LOVE
I REALLY AM SORRY.
DON'T BE. WE CAN TRY AGAIN.

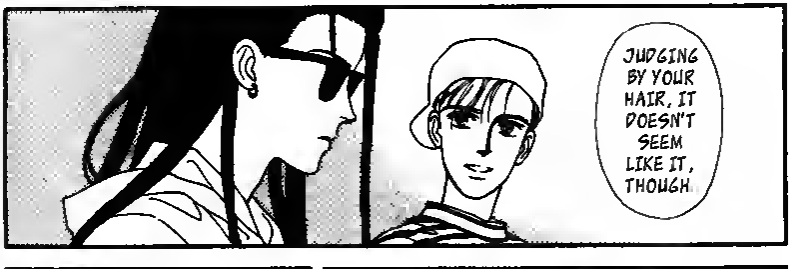
GULP
IT WAS FAILED BECAUSE OF AN INCOMPLETE DOCUMENT?

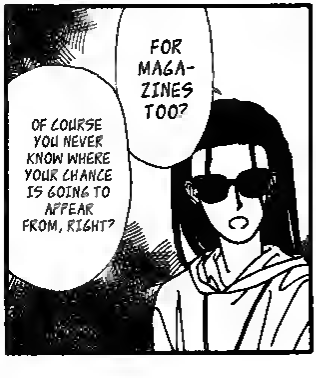

OKAY THAT'S MUCH BETTER
JUST THINK 'THIS IS MY JOB'

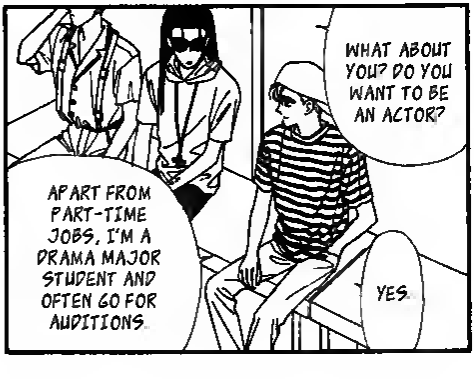

IF YOU'RE NOT SURE WHETHER OR NOT THE NEXT ONE WILL SUCCEED, JUST CANCEL IT
I DON'T LIKE TO DISAP-POINT LADIES.

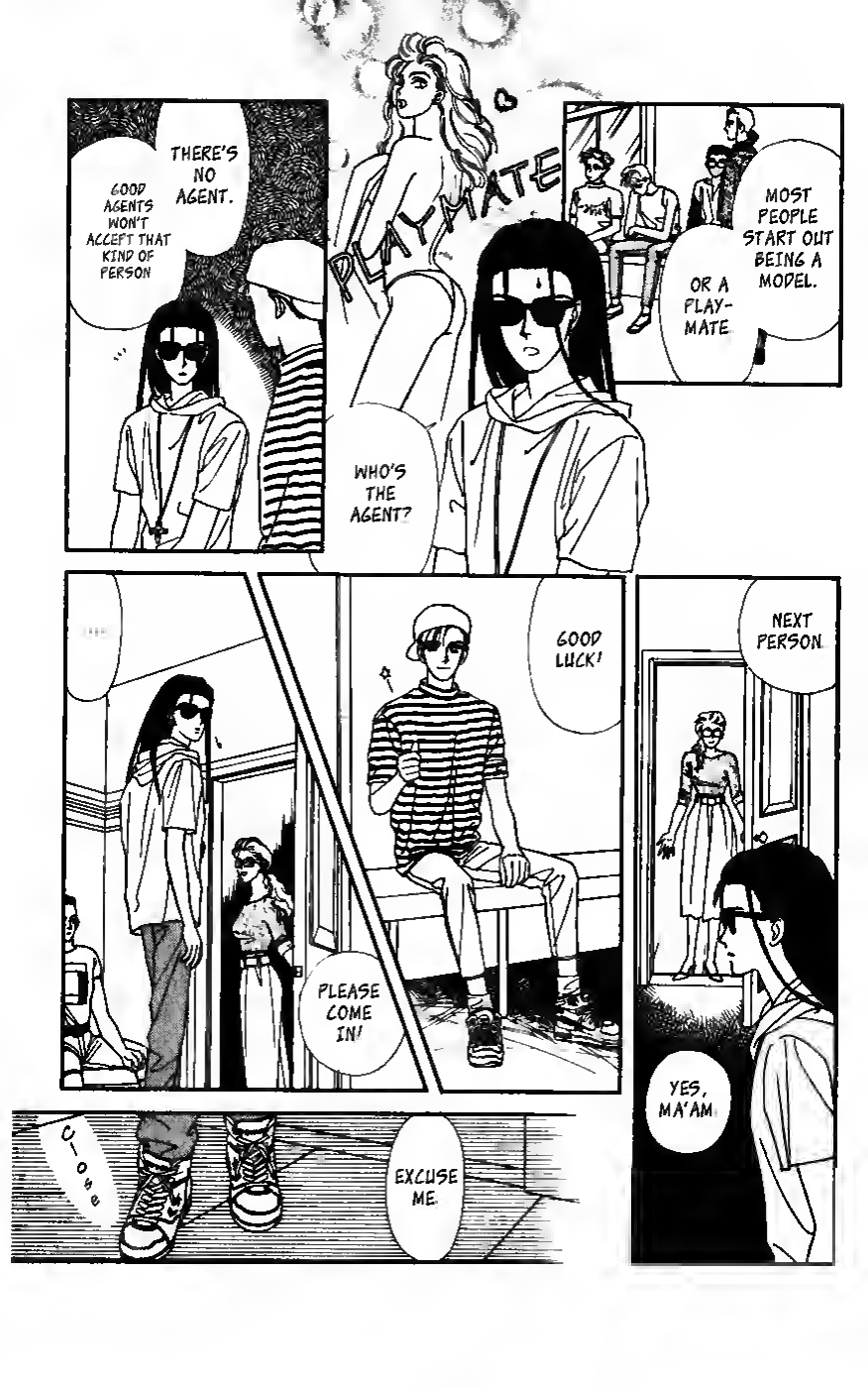

THIS BOY..
THE THIRD AUDITION IS FOR A MAGAZINE
?
OKAY

HEY
DO YOU WANT TO BE AN ACTOR TOO?
UM.
WHAT SHOULD I DO TO PASS THIS ONE?
I HAVE TO DO MY BEST FOR HER TOO.


JUDGING BY YOUR HAIR, IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE IT, THOUGH.


FOR MAGA-ZINES TOO?
OF COURSE YOU NEVER KNOW WHERE YOUR CHANCE IS GOING TO APPEAR FROM, RIGHT?


WHAT ABOUT YOU? DO YOU WANT TO BE AN ACTOR?
YES.
APART FROM PART-TIME JOBS, I'M A DRAMA MAJOR STUDENT AND OFTEN GO FOR AUDITIONS.


THERE'S NO AGENT.
GOOD AGENTS WON'T ACCEPT THAT KIND OF PERSON
PLAYMATE
WHO'S THE AGENT?
MOST PEOPLE START OUT BEING A MODEL.
OR A PLAY-MATE
GOOD LUCK!
PLEASE COME IN!
NEXT PERSON.
YES, MA'AM.
EXCUSE ME.
CLOSE

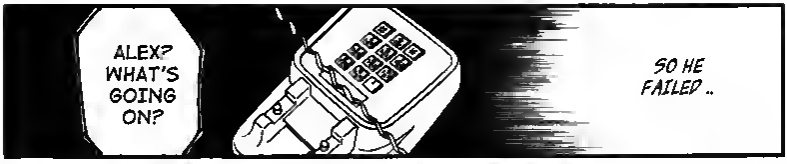
...
WHAT THE ..?
JUST STAND UP.
WE'LL ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS AND HE'LL TAKE A PICTURE OF YOU
SURE.
IS THAT A SAMBA WHISTLE?
WHY ARE YOU WEARING IT?
AH, THIS IS.
DO YOU BLOW IT AND DANCE AT THE SAME TIME?
SAMBA DE LIO!
NOPE
THIS IS A REPLACEMENT FOR MY BIKE'S HORN
LIKE A BIKE MESSENGER.
AH, SO THAT'S YOUR BIKE DOWNSTAIRS?

NOPE!
WHAT A WEIRDO!
SO
HAIR
DO YOU USE IT TO ASK PEOPLE TO DANCE WITH YOU?
DO YOU GO TO THE DANCE HALL? ARE YOU SCARED?
NOPE
That's why I grew my hair long.
YOUR HAIR IS IT FOR FASHION?
YUP
I LIKE REGGAE
I KNOW THERE'RE SOME PEOPLE LIKE THAT, BUT SO FAR, NOBODY WAS KILLED
I KNOW YOU NEED TO BE CAREFUL
GUN SHOT!

*P/R note A famous Japanese venue used mostly for concerts.

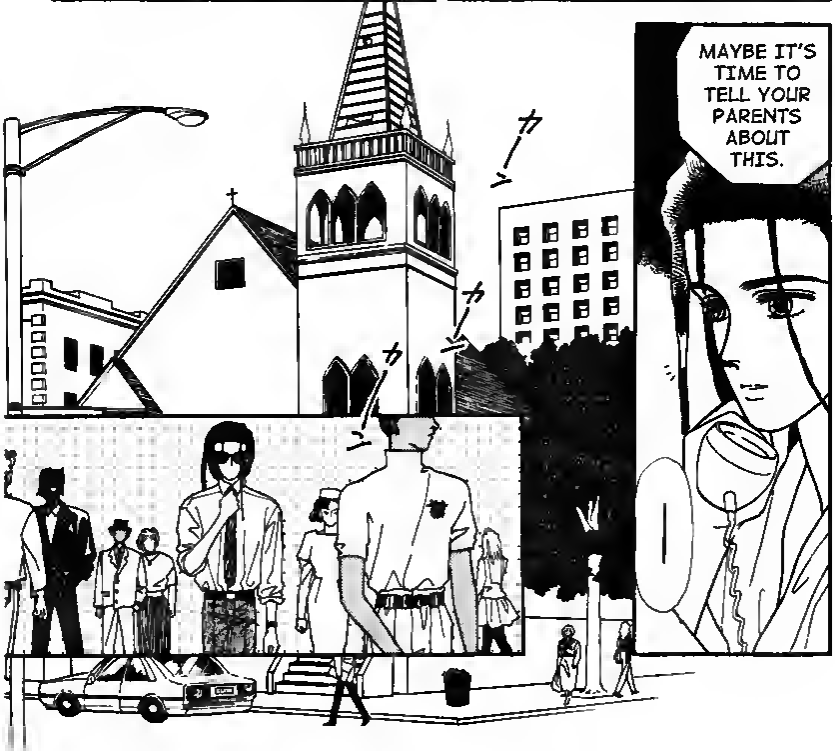
ALEXANDRITE 1

WHAT?!
YOU'VE GOT THE JOB!
CONGRATULATIONS, ALEX!
IF YOU DO A GOOD JOB ON THIS,
THIS CAN BECOME YOUR PERMANENT JOB.
WHAT?
DON'T BE SO SURPRISED
YES, I AM SERIOUS.
ME? GOT THE JOB? ARE YOU SERIOUS?
ONLY ONE PERSON.
AH.
HOW MANY PEOPLE GET THE JOB?

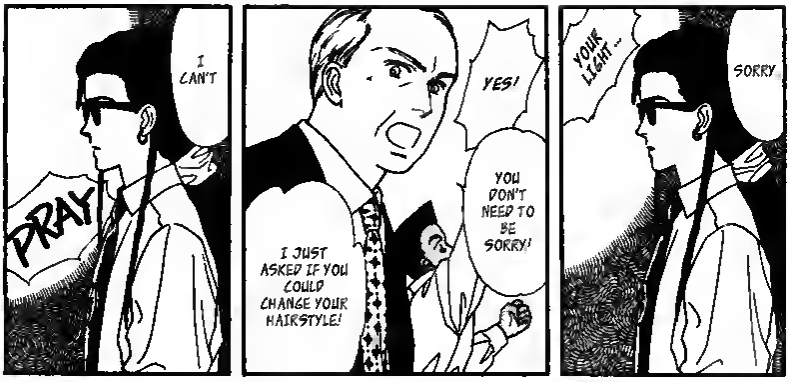

ALEX? WHAT'S GOING ON?
SO HE FAILED ..

DON'T WORRY ABOUT ANYONE ELSE. YOU JUST NEED TO THINK ABOUT YOURSELF.
YOU GOT THIS JOB. PERIOD.

NO, I'M JUST THINKING... EVERYONE WAS DOING THEIR BEST.
AND I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING SPECIAL.


MAYBE IT'S TIME TO TELL YOUR PARENTS ABOUT THIS.

RAPHAEL. BE A GOOD BOY, OKAY?
AH, ALEX!
COME HERE!
CAN'T YOU CHANGE YOUR HAIR-STYLE?
YES!
YES!
BLESS-ING...
YES!
UM...
YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED A BIT.
BROTH ERS...
THIS MORN ING...


I CAN'T
PRAY
I JUST ASKED IF YOU COULD CHANGE YOUR HAIRSTYLE!
YES!
YOU DON'T NEED TO BE SORRY!
YOUR LIGHT...
SORRY

OH YEAH
WE PRAY

DEAR, PLEASE STOP! DON'T DO ANYTHING SILLY IN HERE!
DARN IT!
I DON'T CARE IF HE DIES! LET ME GO!

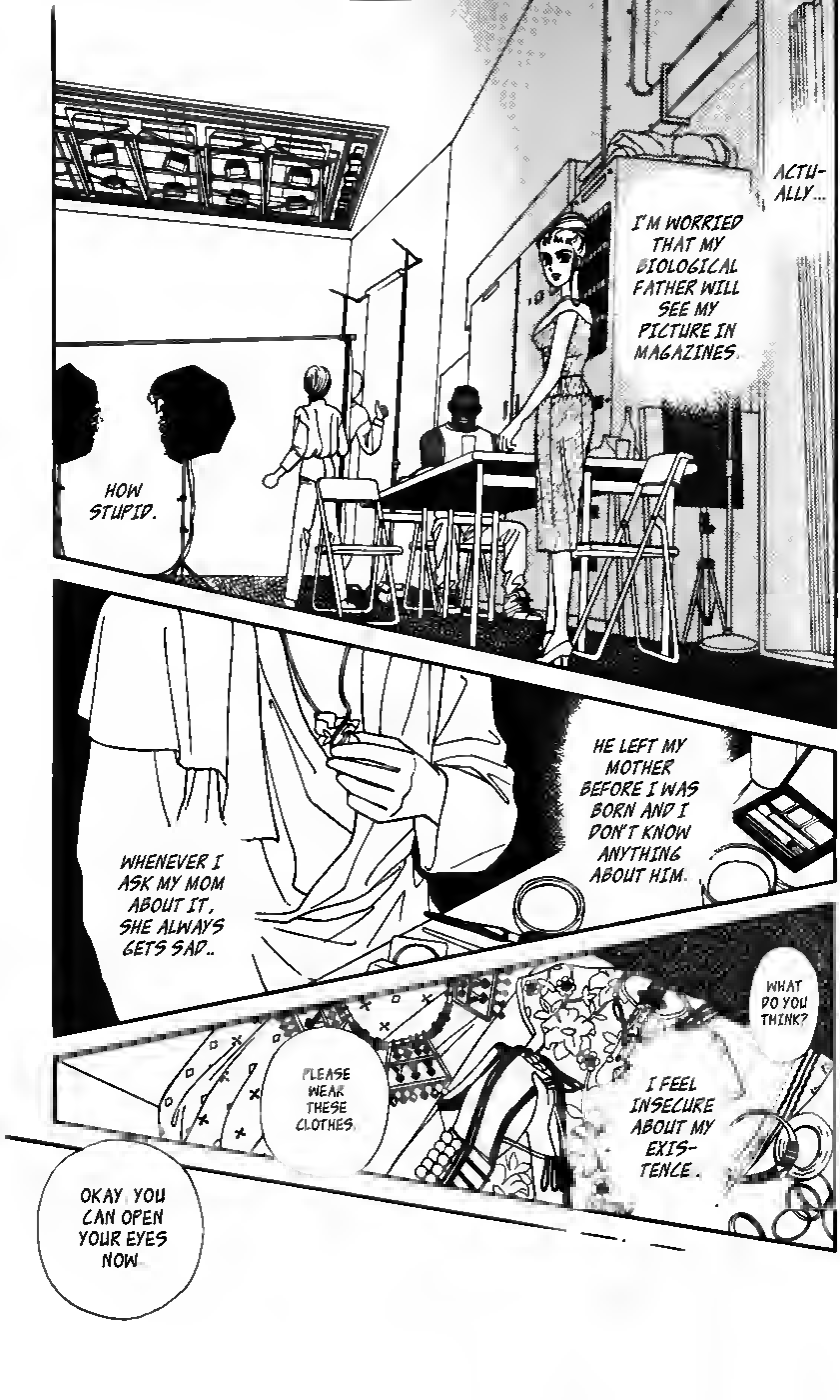
I WAS BORN TO HAVE A BAD RELATIONSHIP WITH MY FATHER!
LEVINE
WH... WHAT'S GOING ON?
WHEN'S YOUR FATHER'S BIRTHDAY?
JUNE 30TH...
BUT CANCER AND PISCES ARE SUPPOSED TO HAVE GOOD RELATIONSHIPS
I DON'T BELIEVE IN THAT STUFF!
CALM DOWN. JUST TELL ME WHAT'S GOING ON
I GOT MY FIRST JOB AS A MODEL
BUT I FAILED TO TELL MY FATHER ABOUT IT

LEVINE-KUN! CONGRATULATIONS!
OSH!
AH
I FORGOT TO TELL YOU ABOUT MY FIRST JOB.
EH?
WHAT'S WITH THE PARTY?!
WE NEED TO CELEBRATE, DON'T WE?
YOU GOT IT? FOR SURE?!
YE.. YES.
YO, ALEX! I'VE BROUGHT SOME DRINKS!

A PART-TIME JOB AS A MODEL? WHAT WILL YOU DO?
I KNOW, BUT...
HERE, DRINK IT
BESIDES, EVERYONE'LL KNOW ABOUT IT WHEN THE MAGAZINE COMES OUT ANYWAY
I DID THIS FOR YOU. YOU SHOULD THANK ME INSTEAD
JAKE!
WHAT KIND OF MAGAZINE IS THAT?
SO DO I.
WN? OF COURSE I DO!
AWE-SOME!
I'M GOING TO DO THE FASHION PAGE FOR "WN" MAGAZINE
DO YOU KNOW THE MAGA-ZINE?
YOU BETTER LEARN ABOUT THIS STUFF FROM NOW ON!
YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED AT ALL
I NEVER BUY MAGA-ZINES, OKAY!
YOU DIDN'T KNOW?

It's the name of a magazine!

WHO ARE YOU TALKING TO?
I BUY IT EVERY MONTH!
IN SHORT,
THERE RE A LOT OF ARTICLES ABOUT FASHION, MUSIC, AND ART CLUBS IN THIS MAGAZINE
HEY!
BE CONFIDENT!
I'M NOT FASHIONABLE PLUS, I LIKE WEARING SUNGLASSES
THAT'S TRUE
THIS IS SUCH A HIGH-GRADE MAGAZINE DO YOU THINK I'M REALLY SUITABLE?
YOU'LL PROBABLY MEET AND BEFRIEND FAMOUS PEOPLE.
LIKE BRUCE WEBBER OR NICK NIGHT
DON'T FORGET TO INTRODUCE US TO BEAUTIFUL MODELS
SEND US FREE TICKETS TOO!
YOU GUYS..!
YOU WERE A MODEL BEFORE, WEREN'T YOU?
REMEMBER WHEN YOU WERE ON THE JAPANESE MAGAZINE?


ACTU-
ALLY...
I'M WORRIED THAT MY BIOLOGICAL FATHER WILL SEE MY PICTURE IN MAGAZINES.
HOW STUPID.
HE LEFT MY MOTHER BEFORE I WAS BORN AND I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HIM.
WHENEVER I ASK MY MOM ABOUT IT, SHE ALWAYS GETS SAD..
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
I FEEL INSECURE ABOUT MY EXIS-
TENCE.
PLEASE WEAR THESE CLOTHES.
OKAY, YOU CAN OPEN YOUR EYES NOW.

WOW! HE'S SO PRETTY!
IT'S ME?
STOP IT, YOU TWO!
YOU CAN GO TO THE PARTY NOW, CINDERELLA.

EH? YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT THE CONCEPT?
NOT A CLUE!
MIKE! PLEASE TELL HIM ABOUT IT!
WH...
WHAT'S WITH THIS OUTFIT!?
NOPE. IT'S BETTER IF WE DON'T SAY ANYTHING TO HIM.
YO!
...
STUSSY
DAZE

BUT YOU WEREN'T THERE DURING THE AUDITION!
HUH?
I'LL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SHOOTING
OKAY
LET'S START RIGHT AWAY
I DECIDED TO USE YOU FROM THE BEGINNING
THAT'S WHY I CALLED YOUR AGENT AND ASKED FOR YOU TO COME TO THE AUDITION
GOOD LUCK
NO WAY!
HERE, WEAR THIS

DON'T TELL ME..
HE..!
THIS ONE IS A UNISEX MODEL
DARN IT!
DARN IT! DARN IT! DARN IT!

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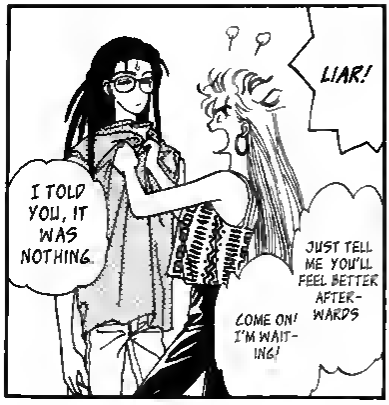
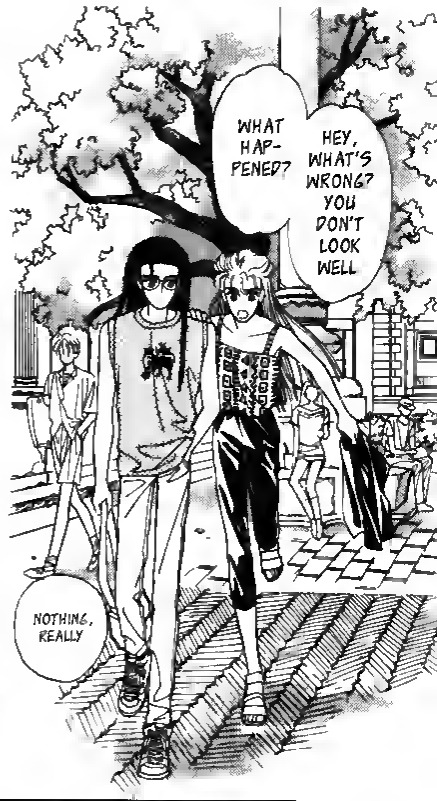
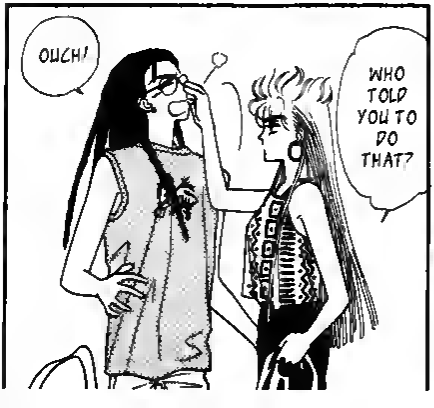
REFLECTION ON YOU YOURSELF.

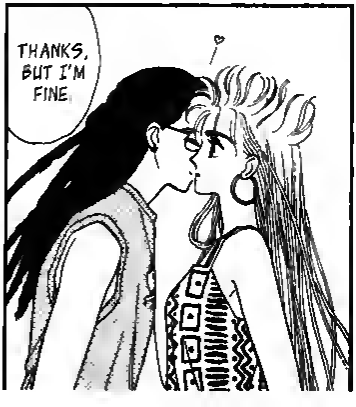
YO, ALEX?
HOW DID THE SHOOT GO?
UM...
I'M DONE WITH IT.


I TOLD YOU, IT WAS NOTHING.
LIAR!
COME ON! I'M WAITING!
JUST TELL ME. YOU'LL FEEL BETTER AFTERWARDS

IS THERE SOMETHING I COULD DO TO HELP?


WHAT HAPPENED?
HEY, WHAT'S WRONG? YOU DON'T LOOK WELL
NOTHING, REALLY


OUCH!
WHO TOLD YOU TO DO THAT?


THANKS, BUT I'M FINE.

I LOVE YOU BEING STRAIGHTFORWARD LIKE THAT, BUT
I'M WORRIED ABOUT YOU AS A FRIEND!
THERE'S A MASSIVE GAP BETWEEN FRIENDS AND LOVERS!
IN JUST A COUPLE OF WEEKS, SINGLE LADIES HAVE GOTTEN THEMSELVES A BOYFRIEND
IT HAS BECOME A NEW THEORY
I DON'T WANT HER TO KNOW ABOUT THIS.
NOBODY WOULD BE ABLE TO TELL IT WAS ME

WAIT FOR ME, JAKE!
WE'RE DONE FOR TODAY.
DON'T FORGET TO READ YOUR TEXTBOOK
AND AMBROSIA HAS BECOME THE CENTER OF ATTENTION
THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT.
DO YOU WANNA GRAB SOME LUNCH TOGETHER?
DOES SHE KNOW ABOUT LEVINE'S FEELINGS?
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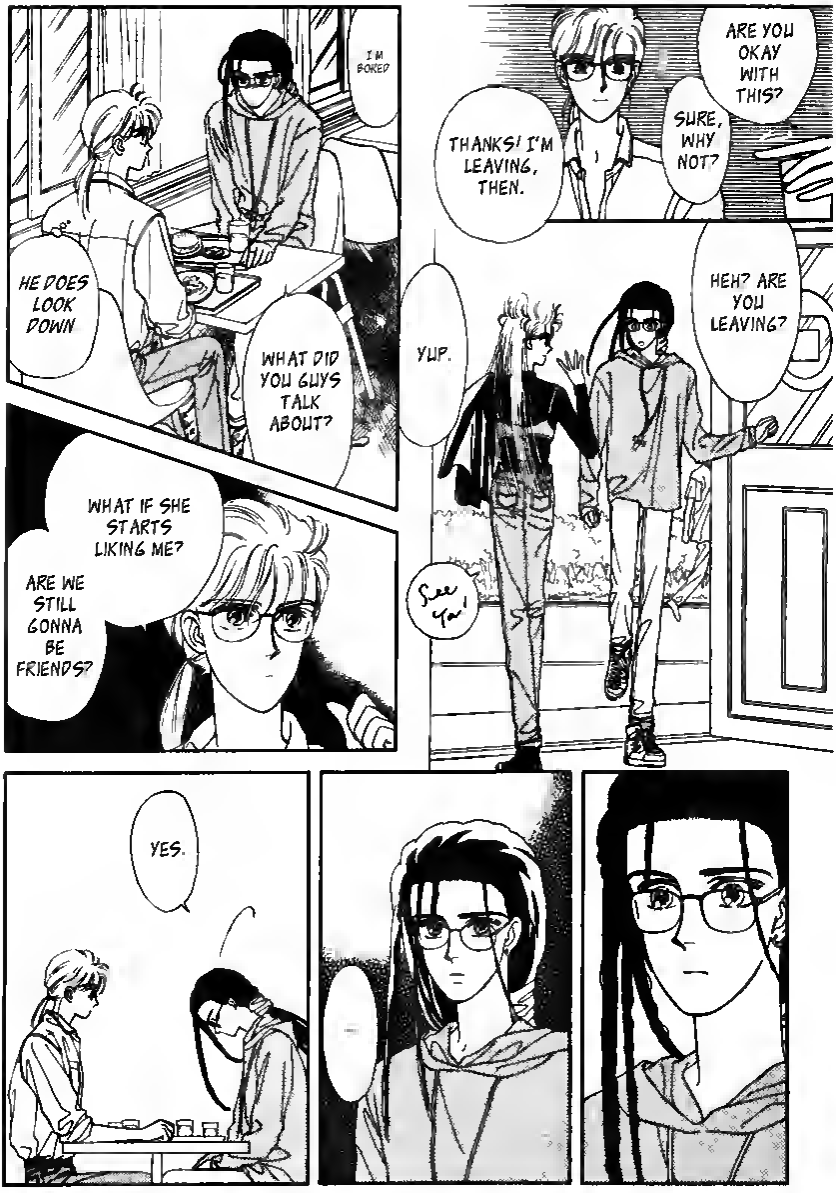
LET'S GO!
WHAT'S WITH THE HAND?

LEVINE HAS BEEN ACTING WEIRD EVER SINCE THE SHOOT
DO YOU KNOW WHY?
NOPE. HE HASN'T TOLD ME ANYTHING
THAT MUST MEAN NOTHING HAPPENED
I DON'T LIKE SEEING HIM LIKE THAT!
HE SHOULD FIGHT FOR HIMSELF!
SHE REALLY IS HIS CHILD-HOOD FRIEND
WHY DON'T YOU GO HAVE SOME DRINKS WITH HIM?
I CAN'T GO WITH HIM. HE SEES ME AS A GIRL
I SEE. HE'S THE TYPE OF GUY WHO DOESN'T WANT TO PUT PRESSURE ON GIRLS
THAT'S NOT IT.

ALEX LOVES ME
SHE KNOWS!
IT'S OBVIOUS HE DOESN'T EVEN TRY TO HIDE IT.
HE ASKED ME TO BE HIS PROM DATE.
GRADUATION PROM?
ARE YOU TWO TALKING ABOUT ME?
I WANT TO ANSWER HIS FEELINGS, BUT...
IT ALL DEPENDS ON HOW HE ACTS AND FATE.
KNOCK, KNOCK


I'M BORED
HE DOES LOOK DOWN
WHAT DID YOU GUYS TALK ABOUT?
WHAT IF SHE STARTS LIKING ME?
ARE WE STILL GONNA BE FRIENDS?
ARE YOU OKAY WITH THIS?
SURE, WHY NOT?
THANKS! I'M LEAVING, THEN.
HEH? ARE YOU LEAVING?
YUP.
See ya!
YES.

WHAT?
NOT SO LOUD, YOU FOOL!
I LOVE YOU MORE THAN HER.
SO CUTE!
WHAT A WEIRDO!
WHY DO WE HAVE TO GO TO A "PRIVATE PLACE"?
IT'S BETTER BECAUSE I NEED TO TALK TO YOU PROPERLY.
HUH?
OKAY, LEVINE.
IT'S JUST THE TWO OF US NOW.
SHE'S WORRIED ABOUT YOU, SO TELL ME NOW.
WHAT THE...?! WHAT DID YOU SAY TO AMBROSIA?!
NOTHING HAP-PENED!
DID SOMEBODY PLAY PRANKS ON YOU? WERE YOU SEXUALLY HARRASSED?
TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED DURING THE SHOOT.
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IN THAT CASE, LET'S HAVE SOME DRINKS!
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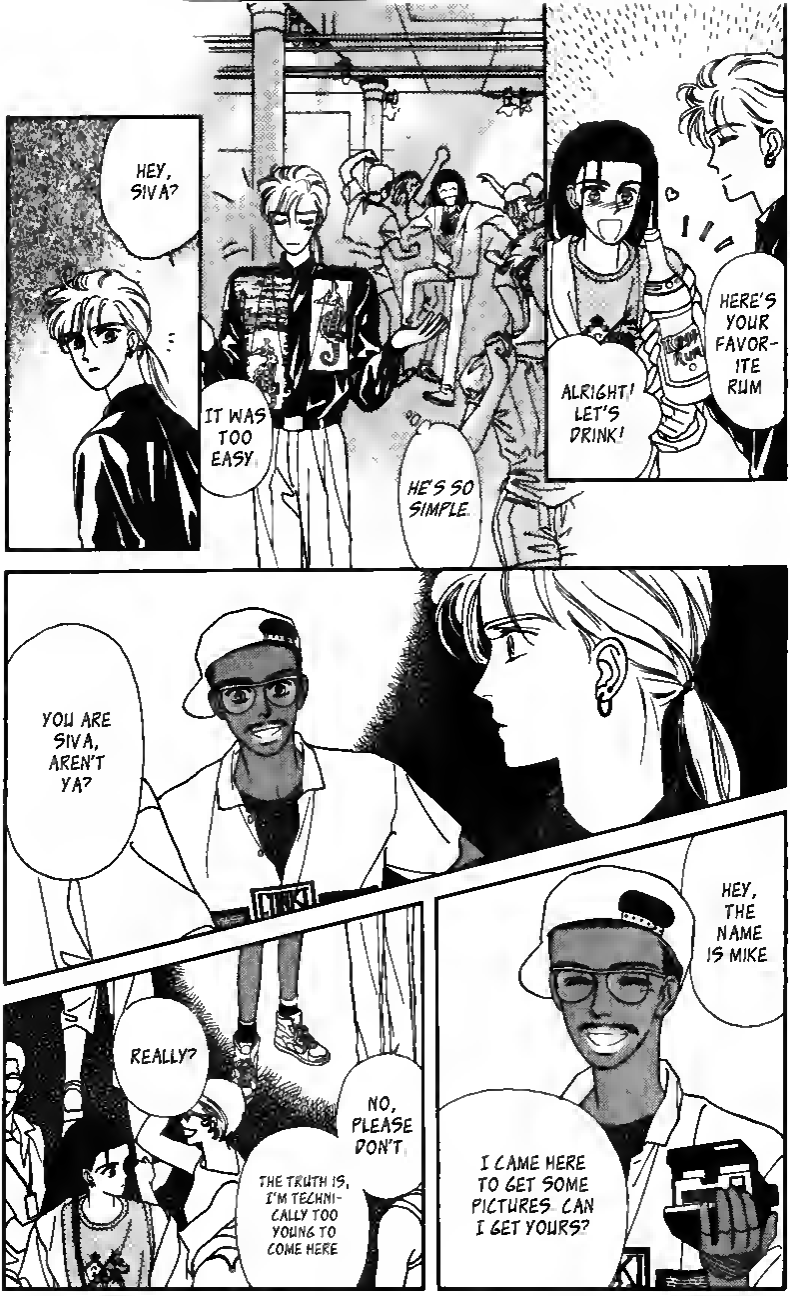
WOW!
AWESOME! THIS PLACE HAS HIGH GRADES!
THERE'RE A LOT OF CUTE LADIES!
TOLD YA


HEY, SIVA?
IT WAS TOO EASY
HE'S SO SIMPLE
ALRIGHT! LET'S DRINK!
HERE'S YOUR FAVOR-ITE RUM
YOU ARE SIVA, AREN'T YA?
REALLY?
NO, PLEASE DON'T
THE TRUTH IS, I'M TECHNI-CALLY TOO YOUNG TO COME HERE
HEY, THE NAME IS MIKE
I CAME HERE TO GET SOME PICTURES CAN I GET YOURS?

JAKE! WHAT'S WRONG?
WHAT IF WE GO OUT-SIDE?
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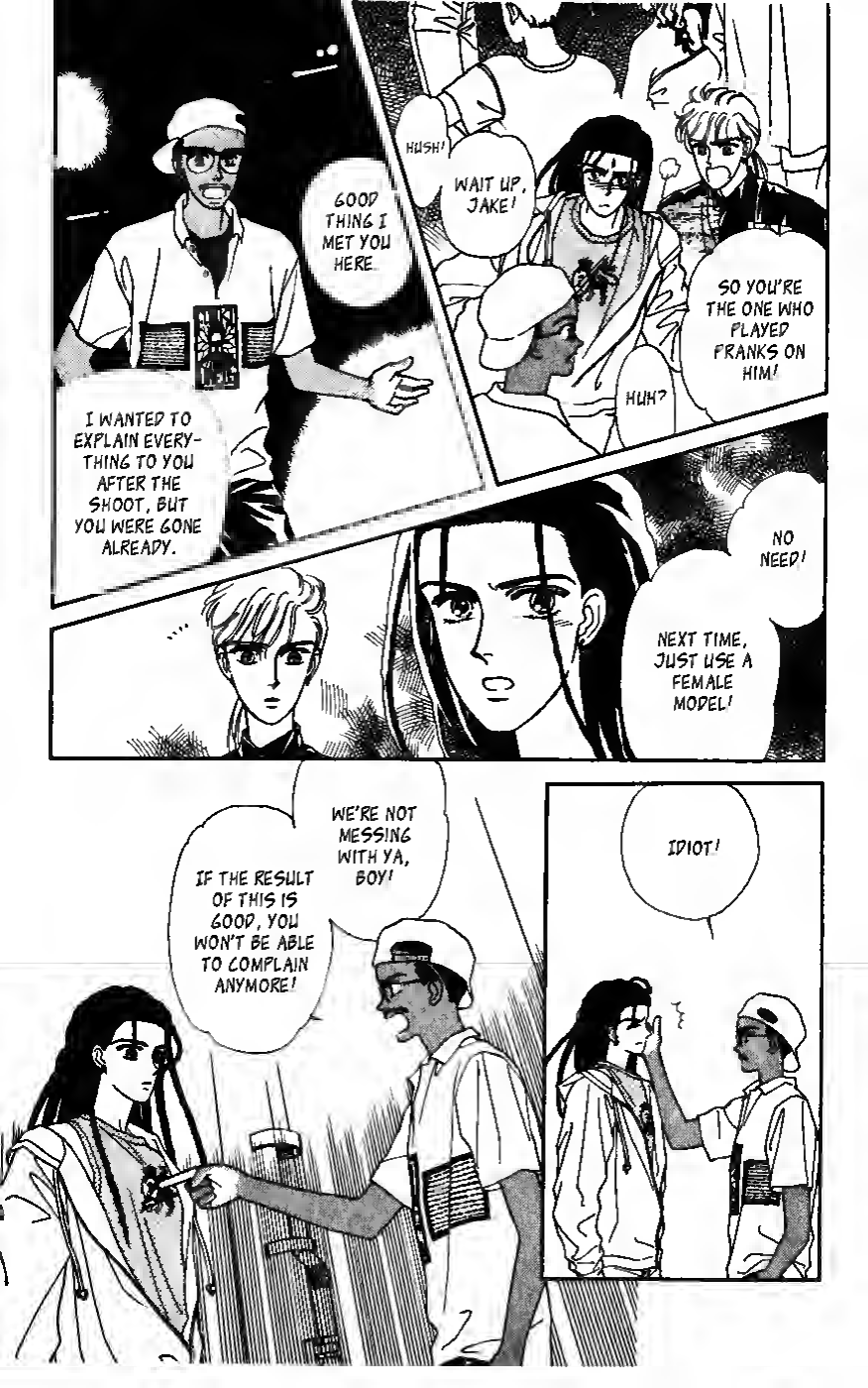
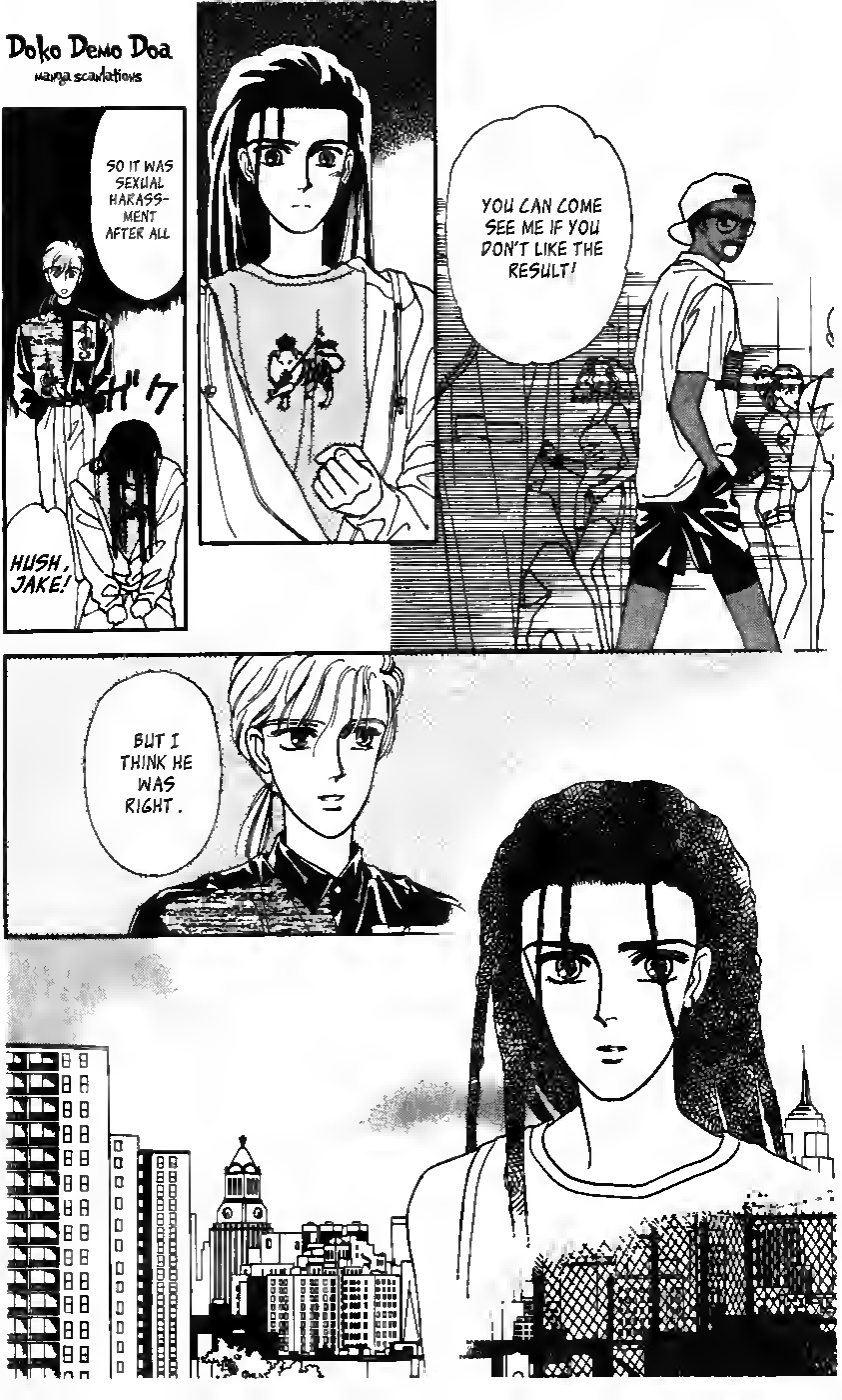
WN MAGAZINE!
AH!
HEH? YOU TWO KNOW EACH OTHER?
ARE YOU FROM THE SAME AGENCY?


GOOD THING I MET YOU HERE.
I WANTED TO EXPLAIN EVERY-THING TO YOU AFTER THE SHOOT, BUT YOU WERE GONE ALREADY.
HUSH!
WAIT UP, JAKE!
HUH?
SO YOU'RE THE ONE WHO PLAYED FRANKS ON HIM!
NO NEED!
NEXT TIME, JUST USE A FEMALE MODEL!
IDIOT!
WE'RE NOT MESSING WITH YA, BOY!
IF THE RESULT OF THIS IS GOOD, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO COMPLAIN ANYMORE!


SO IT WAS SEXUAL HARASSMENT AFTER ALL
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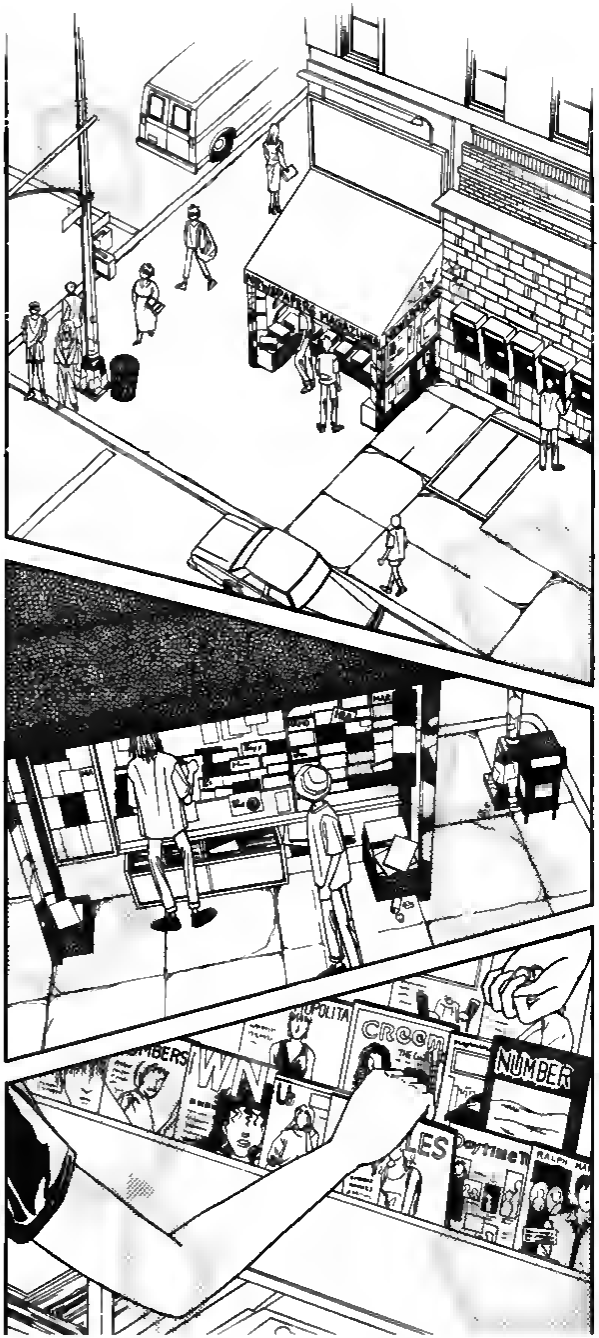
HUSH, JAKE!
YOU CAN COME SEE ME IF YOU DON'T LIKE THE RESULT!
BUT I THINK HE WAS RIGHT.


CROOM
NUMBER

HERE YOU GO!
LIVES
MICHAEL
IN THE "STYLE" PAGE?
I BET YOU WON'T NOTICE ME!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
I DON'T WANNA SEE IT!
WOW!
AWESOME! LOOK AT YOU!
He noticed right away

I JUST WANNA BE SEEN AS A GUY!
YOUR COMPLIMENT MEANS NOTHING TO ME
PACH IT!
YOU ARE SO PRETTY!
BUT YOUR COSTUME WASN'T FOR GIRLS.
YOU THINK SO?
THIS IS ASIAN STYLE.
MOST OF THE CLOTHES YOU WERE WEARING ARE FOR MEN
I KNOW THAT.
THIS ONE IS CHINESE STYLE AND THIS HAT IS FROM TURKEY...
AND THEY'RE FROM DIFFERENT COUNTRIES TOO

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ESTING!
I LOVE
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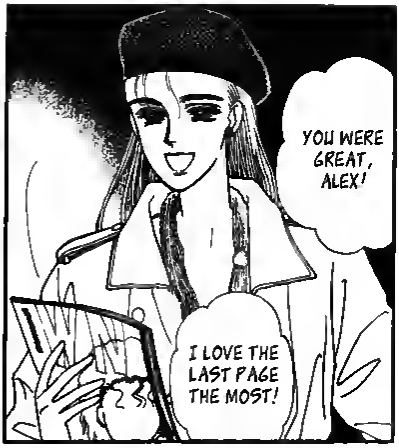
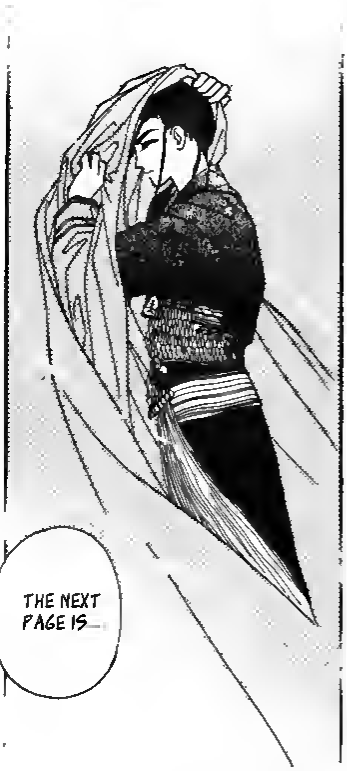
I GAVE YOU MY HOUSE KEY ALREADY, SO THIS MUST MEAN...
WHO'S THAT?
The avoid test for your hi-fi
I KNEW IT!
JAKE! YOU'RE HERE TOO?
HAVE YOU SEEN IT ALREADY?

THE LAST PAGE?
WE HAVEN'T GOT INTO THE LAST PAGE YET.


YOU WERE GREAT, ALEX!
I LOVE THE LAST PAGE THE MOST!


THE NEXT PAGE IS...

LOOK AT HIS FACE.
HE WAS GETTING MORE AND MORE ANNOYED.
EH?
SO HONEST.

HUH?
WHEN DID HE TAKE THIS PICTURE?
WHAT? YOU DIDN'T KNOW?
EVERYONE WILL KNOW THAT THIS IS ME.
THEY SURE WILL.
YOU LIKE IT?

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WHAT DO YOU THINK?
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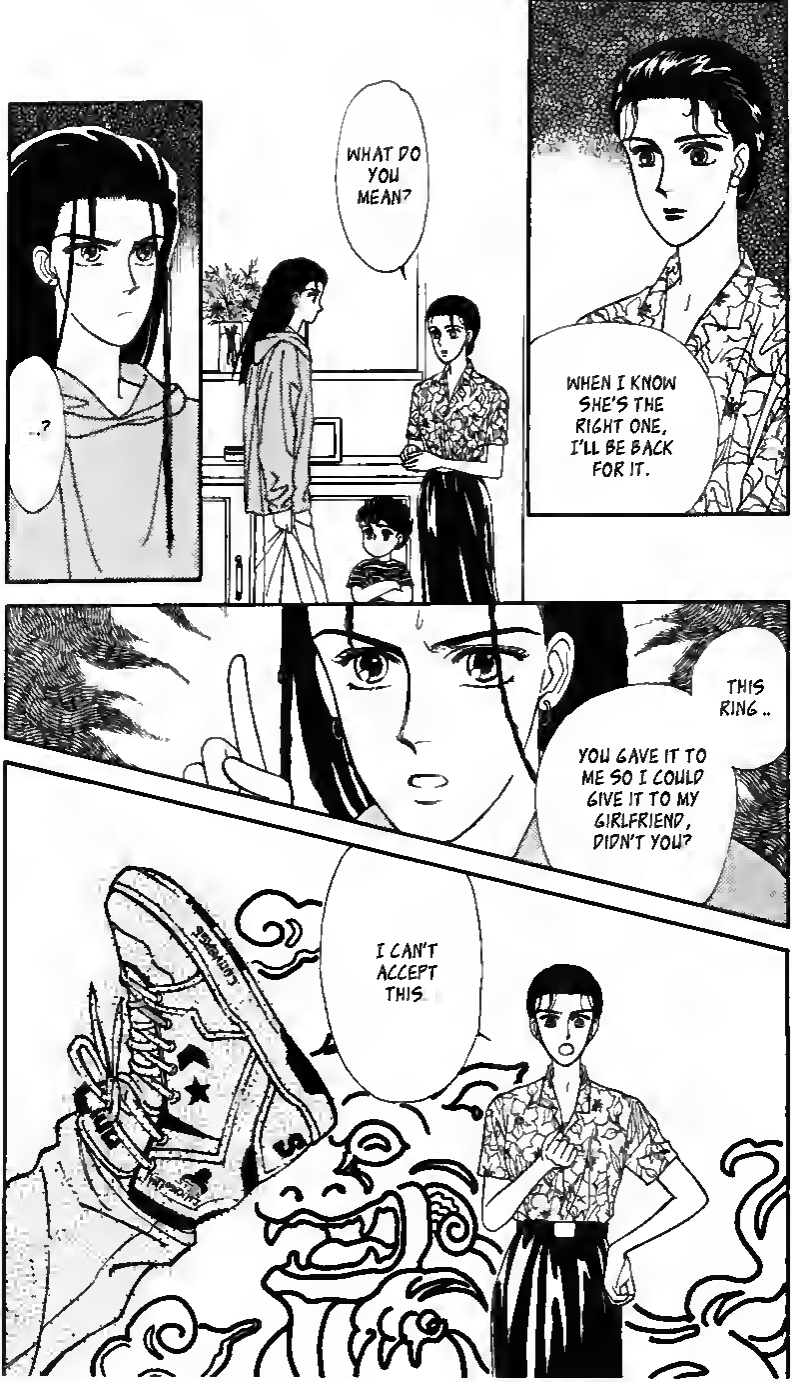
ALEX?
HEY, LEVINE!
I HAVE SOME-THING TO DO! SEE YA!
GOLD'S

THAT WAS GREAT!
LIKED IT!
I..
YO! YOU CAME TO COMPLAIN?

EH ..?
TH...
THE PLEASURE IS MINE.
THANKS.
THAT'S THE GOAL.
ON THE FIRST PAGE, IT SAID "CHANGE YOURSELF!"
IT'S NOT ABOUT COUNTRIES OR TRIBES, BUT YOURSELF.
I DON'T LIKE TO THINK ABOUT RACISM.
TRUE.
THAT'S WHY YOU WANTED ME TO LOOK ANGRY.

MAYBE WE'LL USE YOU FOR THE NEXT SHOOT TOO.
WHAT DO YOU SAY?
OLD'S
IF HE EXPLAINED THIS TO ME BEFORE THE SHOOT, THE RESULT WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN THIS GOOD.
PLEASE FORGIVE ME FOR WHAT I SAID BEFORE.
JUST FORGET IT!
I'M DEFEATED
BY HIM, JAKE...

HEY, ALEX!
I WASN'T EXPECTING YOU TO COME HERE TODAY
DAD ISN'T HOME YET, IS HE?
NO, NOT YET.
HEY!
HEY, ALEX!
AND
AMBROSIA TOO.
GOOD TIMING.
HERE!
COULD YOU KEEP THIS RING FOR ME?
FOR ME, IT'S TOO SOON.


WHEN I KNOW SHE'S THE RIGHT ONE, I'LL BE BACK FOR IT.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
..?
THIS RING ..
YOU GAVE IT TO ME SO I COULD GIVE IT TO MY GIRLFRIEND, DIDN'T YOU?
I CAN'T ACCEPT THIS.

IS THERE ANY OTHER REASON?
SURE IS I GAVE IT TO YOU BECAUSE THIS IS THE ONLY MEMENTO FROM YOUR BIOLOGICAL FATHER.
YES.
HAHAHA! GREAT! YOU CAN GIVE IT TO YOUR G.F.!
I WON'T FORGIVE THEM!
PLEASE KEEP IT FOR THE MOMENT BEING.
ANY-WAY
YOU REALLY WANT TO GIVE IT TO HER?
THIS TIME, I REALLY MEAN IT.

Reflection on you, yourself.

Shoujo Shounen by Yabuuchi Yu

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THANK YOU, CLOUDCAKE16!

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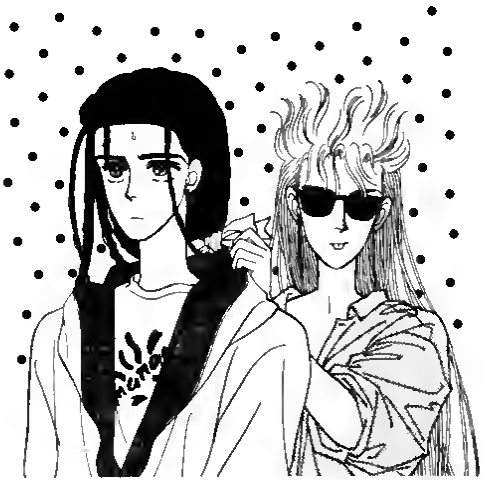

Chapter 2.
"BUFFALO STANCE"
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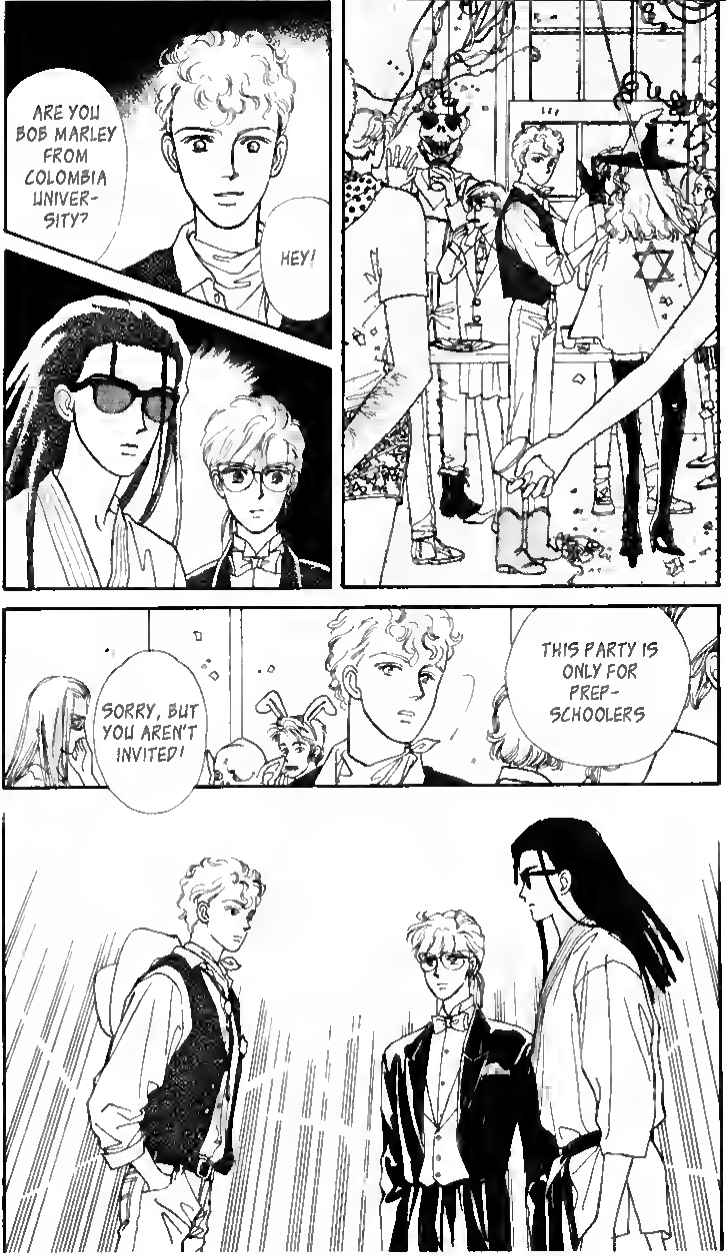
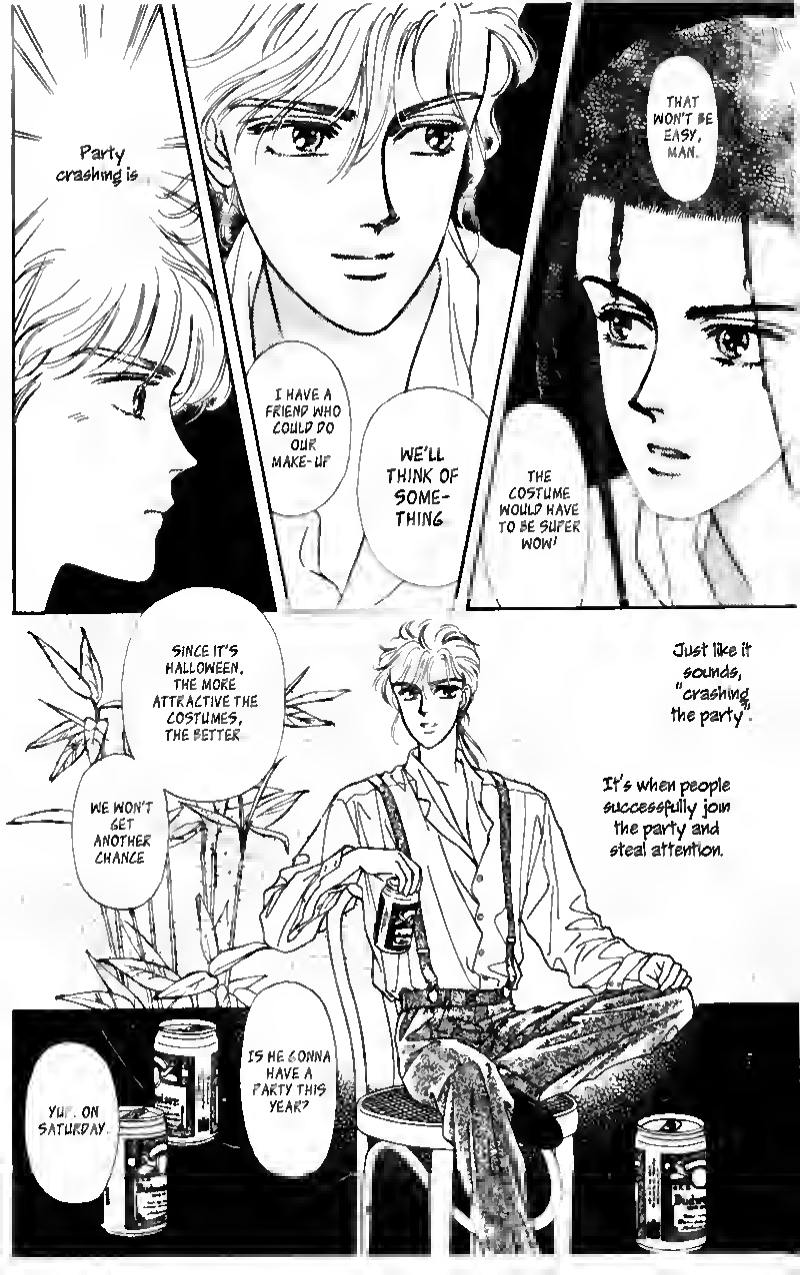
OCTOBER.
THE ENTIRE CITY IS FILLED WITH THE ATMOSPHERE OF HALLOWEEN.
LAST YEAR'S HALLOWEEN,
WE WENT TO A PARTY WEARING COSTUMES JAKE WAS WEARING A TUX COSTUME
WAIT A SEC!
DO YOU HAVE AN INVITATION?
LET'S CHECK IT OUT!
THERE'S A PARTY OVER THERE, TOO!
OH, SHUDDUP! WE'RE NOT GONNA TELL YOU ANYWAY
WHO IS HE? WHAT'S HIS NAME?
OUR FRIEND IS INSIDE AND WE WANNA MEET HIM...
WE'RE JUST HERE TO LOOK AROUND...


ARE YOU BOB MARLEY FROM COLOMBIA UNIVER-SITY?
HEY!
THIS PARTY IS ONLY FOR PREP-SCHOOLERS
SORRY, BUT YOU AREN'T INVITED!

SO? ARE WE GONNA REPAY HIM FOR THAT?
RIGHT?
WHAT THE...!?
BUT THIS YEAR IS DIFFERENT, ISN'T IT?
HE WAS A SOPHOMORE. IT COULDN'T BE HELPED.
WE WERE FRESHMEN LAST YEAR.
WHAT WAS UP WITH HIM? HE PISSED ME OFF!
PARTY CRASHING!


Party crashing is
I HAVE A FRIEND WHO COULD DO OUR MAKE-UP
WE'LL THINK OF SOME-THING
THAT WON'T BE EASY, MAN.
THE COSTUME WOULD HAVE TO BE SUPER WOW!
SINCE IT'S HALLOWEEN, THE MORE ATTRACTIVE THE COSTUMES, THE BETTER
WE WON'T GET ANOTHER CHANCE
Just like it sounds, "crashing the party".
It's when people successfully join the party and steal attention.
IS HE GONNA HAVE A PARTY THIS YEAR?
YUP. ON SATURDAY.

HE LOOKS LIKE A NERD, SO IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM TO DO SUCH A THING.
BUT, DON'T YOU THINK IT'S WEIRD?

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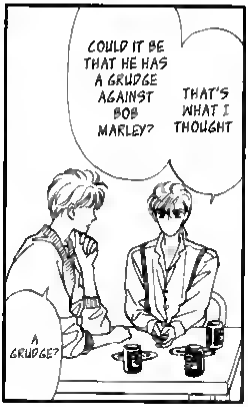

COULD IT BE THAT HE HAS A GRUDGE AGAINST BOB MARLEY?
THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT
A GRUDGE?

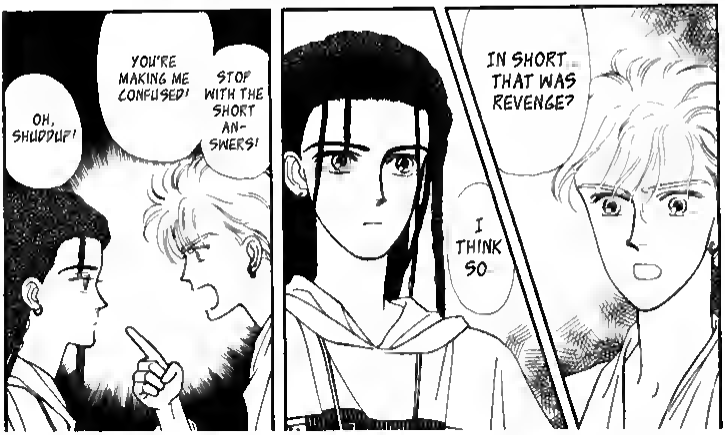
HE KNOWS YOU!?

OH, COME ON
THE TRUTH IS... HE KNOWS ME

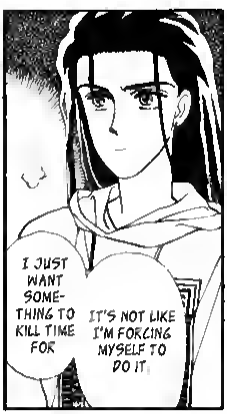
HE WAS LOOKING FOR AMBROSIA.

WHY DID YOU KEEP IT A SECRET ALL ALONG?!
DO YOU THINK I'M THE TERMINATOR?!
STOP WITH YOUR STUPID GUESSES!
WHAT CRIME DID YOU DO TO HIM? DID YOU SET FIRE HIS HOUSE OR SMASH HIS CAR?
HE CAME TO MY HOUSE ONCE
WHEN I WAS A JUNIOR IN HIGH SCHOOL

OF COURSE
I HATE HIM. HE'S SO STUBBORN.
SO? DID YOU ASK HIM TO LEAVE?
They're fighting over the same woman after all!
NO WONDER


OH, SHUDDUP!
YOU'RE MAKING ME CONFUSED!
STOP WITH THE SHORT ANSWERS!
IN SHORT... THAT WAS REVENGE?
I THINK SO

YOU DON'T WANNA DO IT, DO YOU?
I GET IT.
SO... SORRY.
BUT I HAVE AN EXAM RIGHT BEFORE HALLOWEEN.
PLUS, I NEED TO TRAIN FOR THE MARATHON TOO. DO YOU REALLY THINK I CAN DO IT?


I JUST WANT SOMETHING TO KILL TIME FOR
IT'S NOT LIKE I'M FORCING MYSELF TO DO IT.

ARE YOU GOING TO PARTICIPATE?
THE N Y CITY MARATHON?
YUP. EVERYONE IN MY DOJO IS GOING TO

OUCH!
I'M DOING THIS FOR YOU!

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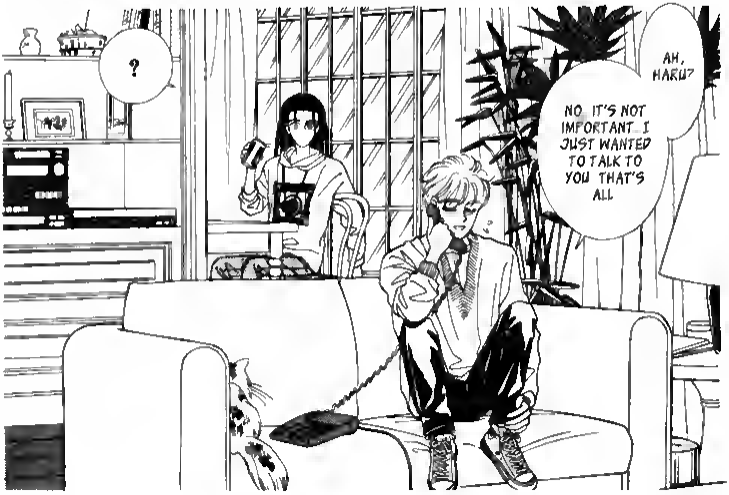
FINE... IF YOU DON'T WANNA DO IT, I MIGHT AS WELL CANCEL THE WHOLE THING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AH, HARU?
NO... IT'S NOT IMPORTANT... I JUST WANTED TO TALK TO YOU THAT'S ALL

THIS ISN'T GONNA BE EASY. THE MIDTERMS ARE COMING SOON.
THIS YEAR IS HARDER THAN THE LAST ONE
THE N.Y. CITY MARATHON IS AFFROACHING!
BROTHERS!
LIKE I SAID
N.Y. CITY MARATHON IS AFFROACHING!
SO DO YOUR BEST
IT CAN'T BE HELPED
HURRY UP AND CHANGE YOUR CLOTHES
SENSEI, YOU'RE LATE AND IS THAT HOW YOU GREET US?

WHAAAT?!
THAT'S GONNA BE A CHALLENGE
EVERYONE HAS TO BE IN THE TOP 10%
JOGGING RUSH
THERE WILL BE 20,000 PEOPLE PARTICIPATING.
THIS YEAR, THE MARATHON WILL BE THE DAY AFTER HALLOWEEN
THE DISTANCE IS 26 MILES
WELCOME TO NY
New York City MARATHON

THAT DAY, I'LL BE RUNNING ALONGSIDE MORE PEOPLE THAN THIS, SO I BETTER GET USED TO IT.
YUP.
THE LEAVES HAVE CHANGED COLOR.
I AGREE WITH WHOEVER DECIDED TO MAKE THE MARATHON BE IN THIS SEASON
I BET HE WASN'T A STUDENT, THOUGH
YO, ALEX!

YOU'RE NOT?
I SEE
NOPE, I HAVE A SHOOT TO DO.

MIKE!
YOU'RE RUNNING THE MARA-THON? GOOD LUCK!

AH!
HE AN SWERED RIGHT AWAY
WITH NO HESITATION

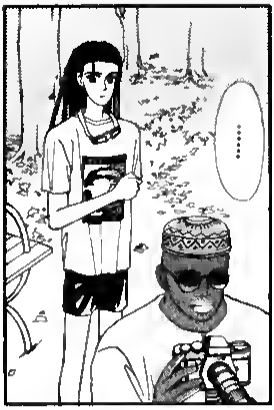
SURE!

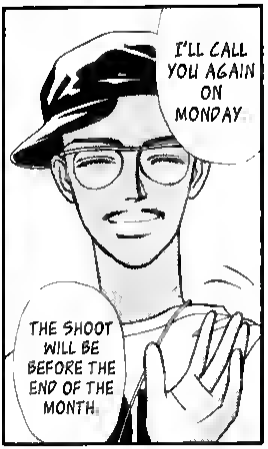
WE CAME TO CHECK OUT THE LOCATION, BUT WE FINISHED
IT'S BREAK TIME NOW WANNA EAT?

SO HOW COME YOU'RE RUNNING THE MARA-THON?
THE PEOPLE FROM MY DOJO HAVE TO PARTICIPATE

HAS ANYONE EVER CALLED YOU A WILD ANIMAL BEFORE?
THANKS
SO I CAN ENJOY THE TREES.
I'M RUNNING...
ANY OTHER REASON?
HERE. HAVE A SANDWICH
He still eats it even though it dropped onto the ground.
He's still eating it
SHOCK
THAT'S WHY HE'S WILD ANIMAL
HEY
HE'S THE ONE WHO TOOK MY PICTURE BEFORE
WHAT'S HIS NAME?
WHAT? DON'T YOU KNOW HIM? HE'S KARIM
NICE TO MEET YA!

WAS HE TAKING A PICTURE OF THAT FOUNTAIN?
YOU WANNA SEE IT?
SURE!
THANKS





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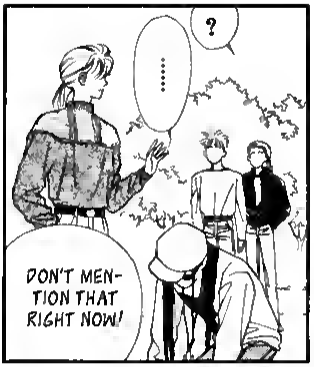
AH LIFE IS TOO SHORT!
THIS IS GONNA BE DIFFICULT!
Oranges
YES, SIR!
JUGGLE THEM!
HEY, YOU TWO!
WANNA COME TO THE HALLOWEEN PARTY IN OUR DORM?
I DIDN'T THINK HE WOULD DO IT IN THE FIRST PLACE
ARE YOU KIDDING ME?!

AH, AMBROSIA

HEY, JAKE!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DON'T MENTION THAT RIGHT NOW!

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ARE YOU REALLY SIVA?

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OF COURSE
DID YOU ALL KNOW ABOUT HIM?
HOW WOULD I KNOW? HE'S WEARING GLASSES!
YOU DIDN'T KNOW THAT?

SO I WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO HAD NO IDEA
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THAT'S NOTHING TO BE PROUD OF!
PROUD OF?
YOU TWO HAVE BEEN THE CENTER OF ATTENTION
IT'S NICE TO SEE THE THREE OF YOU TOGETHER
WHAT?
REALLY?
NO WONDER, YOU TWO
AS FOR ME IT'S IMPOSSIBLE BECAUSE I'M WEARING SUNGLASSES
THEY DIDN'T REALIZE?

I'VE BOUGHT A CHEAP KEYBOARD BUT I HAVE TO CARRY IT HOME MYSELF
BY THE WAY, ALEX
DO YOU HAVE TIME AFTER SCHOOL? I NEED YOUR HELP
WHY?
YES
LET'S GO!
YOU BOUGHT IT FROM A GUY?
HEY!
I'M GOING TO TAKE IT RIGHT AWAY HE'S MY DELIVERY GUY
HEY, AMBROSIA!
COME IN! I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU
WHY DIDN'T YOU ASK ME?
NAH, I'M FINE

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THANKS. SEE YOU!
carry on.
ARE YOU SURE YOU CAN CARRY IT? IT'S HEAVY
THE KEYBOARD IS OVER THERE.
I'M HOME!
LOOK WHO'S HERE!
MAMA! WE'VE GOT A GUEST!
AH!
IT'S BEEN A WHILE, ALEXIE!

HOW ARE YOU, IRENA?
I'M FINE AS ALWAYS!
BUT HEY, PLEASE CALL ME ALEX
.....
I PREFER TO CALL YOU ALEXIE
GET OVER IT!
MAMA! CAN I PUT THE KEYBOARD IN THE STAFF ROOM?
YES, BUT DON'T OPEN IT!
Irena is an elementary school teacher
Her room is called the staff room.
WOW, YOU HAVE A LOT OF STUFF IN HERE!

REMEMBER THE COLOMBIA STUDENT WHO ALWAYS ASKED YOU TO GO HOME TOGETHER? IS HE STILL DOING THAT?
BOB?
JUST THINK THAT HE GAVE IT TO YOU ALREADY
YOU MEAN CHARLIE?
NOPE. I BORROWED IT FROM BOB
DID IRENA BUY IT?
THIS COMPUTER IS AWESOME!
PHEW
I ASKED HIM TO SHUDDUP.
NOT RIGHT NOW
BUT HE ASKED ME TO COME TO HIS HALLOWEEN PARTY
AND YOU'RE GONNA GO?
WHY NOT? IT SOUNDS FUN

OH, YEAH I GOT THAT CHAIR FROM CHARLIE TOO
AMBROSIA!
WHAT PERCENTAGE OF THE STUFF IN THIS ROOM DID YOU GET FROM GUYS?
ENOUGH! STOP COUNTING!
JUST BE CAREFUL! I'M PRETTY SURE THEY DIDN'T GIVE IT AWAY FOR FREE! THEY WANT SOMETHING BACK FROM YOU!
RIGHT! I DO TOO!
WHAT ABOUT YOU?
OOF
I DON'T CARE
IT'S MY CHOICE, RIGHT?
I'M A GOOD GIRL I KNOW WHAT I'M DOING

I NEVER ONCE THOUGHT YOU WERE A BAD ONE
YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN A GOOD GIRL
UM
I MADE IT WITH MY OLD ACCESSO-RIES
WHAT'S THIS? A PENDANT?
NOT INCLUDING MY BIRTHDAY CHRISTMAS AND VALENTINE'S DAY
EVEN THOUGH SHE'S NEVER GIVEN ME ANYTHING
IT FEELS KINDA BONGA WANGA
WOW!

EH?
FOR YOU
PLEASE WEAR IT
YUP, UMBAGA TOO!
This is how they communicate.
RIGHT?
IT FEELS LIKE NGGOLO NGGOLO, DOESN'T IT?
I'M GIVING IT TO YOU
JUST ACCEPT IT.
THAT WAS THE BEST THING THAT HAPPENED TO ME IN OCTOBER.
BUT I DIDN'T KNOW IT AT THAT TIME.

YOU LOOK SO HAPPY TODAY
IS THAT SO?
YAY! LUNCH TIME!
BECAUSE HE WAS GIVEN THAT PENDANT
HE IS HAPPY
AH! LEVINE!
UM?

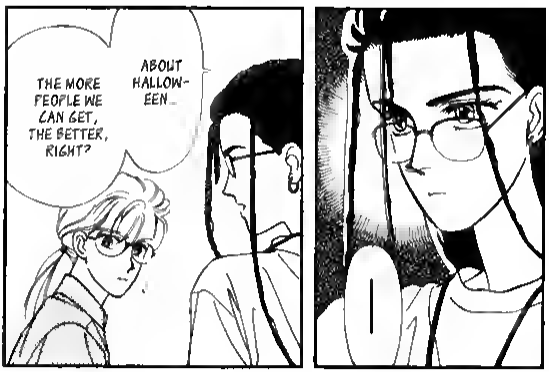
WHO TOLD YOU THAT?
ARE YOU DATING AMBROSIA?
IT'S NOT TRUE!
I SAW YOU WITH HER AFTER SCHOOL YESTERDAY
BUT...
HEY, CHARLIE!
I HEARD THAT AMBROSIA IS ENGAGED TO THAT BOY!
INTERESTING
DON'T YOU HAVE FEELINGS FOR HER?
UGH
NOT ANYMORE

SHE'S TOO MASCULINE FOR ME. SHE ISN'T CUTE ANYMORE.
HANA HA
NEXT TIME I'LL LOOK FOR A JAPANESE GIRL INSTEAD
!
OI!
HE
I UNDERSTAND YOUR FEELINGS, BUT YOU CAN'T JUST DO WHATEVER YOU LIKE!
I'M SUPPOSED TO BE YOUR BUDDY!
JUST TELL ME WHAT'S BOTHERING YOU!
WHY NOT? IT SOUNDS FUN

I UNDERSTAND YOUR FEELINGS, JAKE
I'VE CHANGED MY MIND
WHAT?
IT'S TOO LATE NOW.
WE CAN'T JUST CANCEL IT.
CRASHING THE PARTY!
MALCOM X

I'VE ORGANIZED YOUR SCHEDULE ALREADY.
IN THE MIDDLE OF THE EXAMS? THAT'S NOT A GOOD IDEA WHY DON'T YOU ASK HIM TO REARRANGE YOUR SCHEDULE?
EH? CAN HE DO THAT?
AWESOME! THAT WAS SO FAST!
WHAT ABOUT YOUR PART TIME JOB?
IT'S ON THE 26TH
I HAVE KARATE LESSONS ON TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY AND A JUDO LESSON ON WEDNESDAY
BEFORE THE KARATE LESSONS AND SUNDAY, I HAVE TO TRAIN FOR THE MARATHON
DUNNO BUT IT WOULDN'T HURT TO ASK
ANYTHING ELSE YOU WANNA DO?

YOU DON'T NEED TO TRAIN TOO HARD RIGHT BEFORE THE MARATHON
YOU NEED TO GET ENOUGH REST
SURE!
YOU NEED TO CUT YOUR KARATE AND JUDO LESSONS FOR YOUR OWN SAKE. YOU SHOULD BE STUDYING FOR THE EXAMS TOO
FINE. I WON'T DO AS MUCH KARATE AS USUAL THE NEXT 5 WEEKS
I CAN HELP YOU WITH YOUR HOMEWORK AND STUDYING
ANYTHING ELSE?

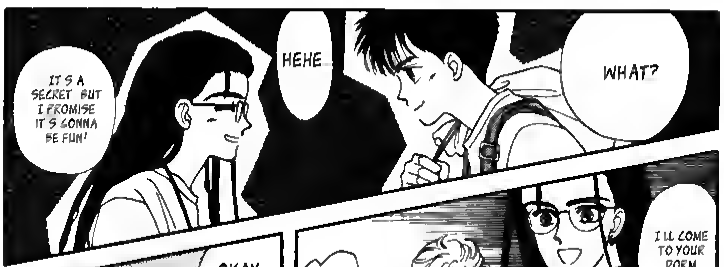

ABOUT HALLOWEEN...
THE MORE PEOPLE WE CAN GET, THE BETTER, RIGHT?

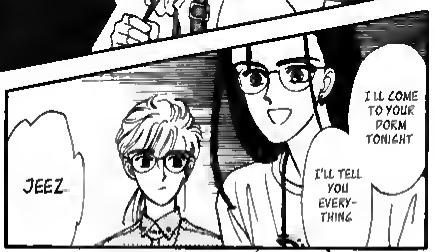
INCLUDING ROY, IT'S JUST THE THREE OF US WE NEED AT LEAST TWICE AS MANY
THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO ASK US TO LEAVE THE ROOM IF WE HAVE A LOT OF PEOPLE WITH US
YOU'RE RIGHT
BUT THAT ALSO MEANS
WE NEED MORE MAKE-UP PEOPLE
RIGHT. 1 PERSON WON'T BE ABLE TO HANDLE EVERYONE
UM
I'LL TRY TO FIND MORE PEOPLE
WE NEED TO COME UP WITH A SIMPLE DESIGN
ABOUT THE COS-TUMES TOO
ONE THAT CAN MAKE LADIES SAY "COOL" AND GUYS SAY "WOW"
BEATS ME I HAVE NO IDEA

HALLOWEEN? THERE'S GONNA BE A PARTY IN THE DORM
CAN YOU HELP US?

HATTORI! DO YOU HAVE PLANS FOR HALLOWEEN?

AH


IT'S A SECRET BUT I PROMISE IT'S GONNA BE FUN!
HEHE
WHAT?


I'LL COME TO YOUR DORM TONIGHT
I'LL TELL YOU EVERY-THING
JEEZ

OKAY, IT'S 4 O'CLOCK!
TRAIN-ING TIME?

NOT THAT MANY!
DO YOU WANNA PLAY "SWAN LAKE"?
IF YOU TALK ABOUT IT IN THE DORM, A LOT OF PEOPLE WILL WANT TO JOIN IN

THE IDEA FOR OUR COSTUMES WILL BE YOUR HOMEWORK!
DON'T FORGET TO INVITE ROY TOO!
PARTY CRASHING?
SOUNDS FUN!
CAN I COME TOO? COOL!

I'M SO TIRED
I HAVE TO FIND MORE PEOPLE TO DO OUR MAKE-UP, BUT...
WHAT ABOUT YOUR JOB?
Drama school
I DON'T WORK ON SATURDAYS. AND THERE'S NO SCHOOL EITHER
I HAVE 3 PAPERS TO WRITE, AND I HAVE TO STUDY FOR THE MIDTERMS
TIRED?
HEH?!
DOES HE HAVE TIME TO SLEEP?
Happy Birthday Aya
LEVINE HAS FEWER PAPERS...
BUT HE'S MUCH BUSIER THAN I AM, LOOK!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT HIM. HE CAN GO TO SLEEP AS SOON AS THE LIGHT IS OFF.
AND WHEN WILL HE STUDY FOR THE MID-TERMS?
HARU ISN'T AT HOME MUCH DURING THE MIDTERMS EITHER.
SO HE'S ORGA-NIZED, HUH?
DON'T WORRY TOO MUCH.
IF HE WANTS TO DO IT, HE DEFI-NITELY WILL.
!?
NOT AT ALL.
BUT HE'S NOT BAD.
I DON'T HAVE A PLAN!
I WILL DO WHAT I'M SUPPOSED TO DO!
EVERY THING'S WORKING OUT
SERIOUSLY?!

HE LIVES LIFE USING INSTINCT AND POWER
HE'S JUST LIKE A WILD ANIMAL
AREN'T YOU GOING A BIT TOO FAR?
SHUDDUP!
BUT HE...
ALWAYS THINKS THAT WHAT HE DOES WILL NEVER WORK.
YO, JAKE. IT'S ME, LEVINE.
THAT WAS FAST.
SEE YA!
GOOD TO KNOW
ABOUT MY JOB, I POSTPONE IT UNTIL NEXT WEEK.
THANKS FOR YOUR ADVICE.

I MADE IT FOR HIM.
WHAT'S WITH THIS SCHEDULE?
He's so orga-nized.
YOU'RE SO NICE, JAKE.
YOU'RE THE PERSON LEVINE CAN DEPEND ON.
IS...
THAT SO...?
.....

IT'S ME AGAIN DO YOU HAVE TIME?
AH, HARU?
HEY!
HOW ARE YOU?
YO!

BEFORE
STEVIE WONDER
I THOUGHT YOUR HAIR WAS BRAIDED
SO THIS IS HOW IT FEELS
ぼさ?
MAY I TOUCH YOUR HAIR?
SURE
NO WAY! YOU WERE SO WRONG!
BRAID?!
School-girl style!
DON'T TELL ME... THEY'RE GONNA BRAID MY HAIR THIS TIME!?
HUH!?
UM...
WHAT'S THE THEME FOR THIS SHOOT?
YES, YOU WERE...
WAS I?
They don't understand each other.
I DON'T LOOK LIKE HER AT ALL

THANK GOODNESS IT SOUNDS NORMAL.
BACK TO THE NATURE.
NATURAL AND SIMPLE
ARE YOU HAPPY?
IT'S NORMAL, ISN'T IT?
PLEASE WEAR THIS SHIRT.
Hehe.
AH, VERY GOOD.
YOU'RE SKINNY, SO EVERYTHING LOOKS GOOD ON YOU
REALLY?

EE JOINT SPIKE
Heh
WE HAVE A SPECIAL PARTNER FOR YA.
.....
YOU HAD NO IDEA HOW THE SHOOT WILL BE, DID YOU?
Click
SOMETHING SMELLS FISHY!
!
THIS LITTLE GUY!

WAAA!
WHAT A CUTE KITTY!
.....
He's not listening.
IS HE FROM CROCO-DILE DUNDEE?
WAAA!
WHAT?! DO I HAVE TO HOLD HIM?
DON'T YOU REALIZE THAT HE'S A LION CUB?
SPIKE LEE JOINT
Y.. YOU...

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OKAY, WE'RE DONE FOR TODAY.
I WONDER HOW IT WENT.
AH.
IS KARIM STILL TAKING PIC-TURES?
HUH?
WHEN DID I FALL ASLEEP?
SO HE REALLY FELL ASLEEP?

HE'S LIKED YOU EVER SINCE THE AUDITION.
KARIM HAD A LOT OF FUN TAKING YOUR PICTURES
EH?
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?
WHEN WILL I BE ABLE TO SEE IT?
IN ABOUT A WEEK OR SO
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I WON'T KNOW WHAT I'LL LOOK LIKE IN THE PICTURES
OH, RIGHT
I PROMISED YOU TO SHOW KARIM'S WORKS, DIDN'T I?
THERE ARE ANIMALS AND NATURE HERE TOO
ALL HUMANS?
WAAA!
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Conten

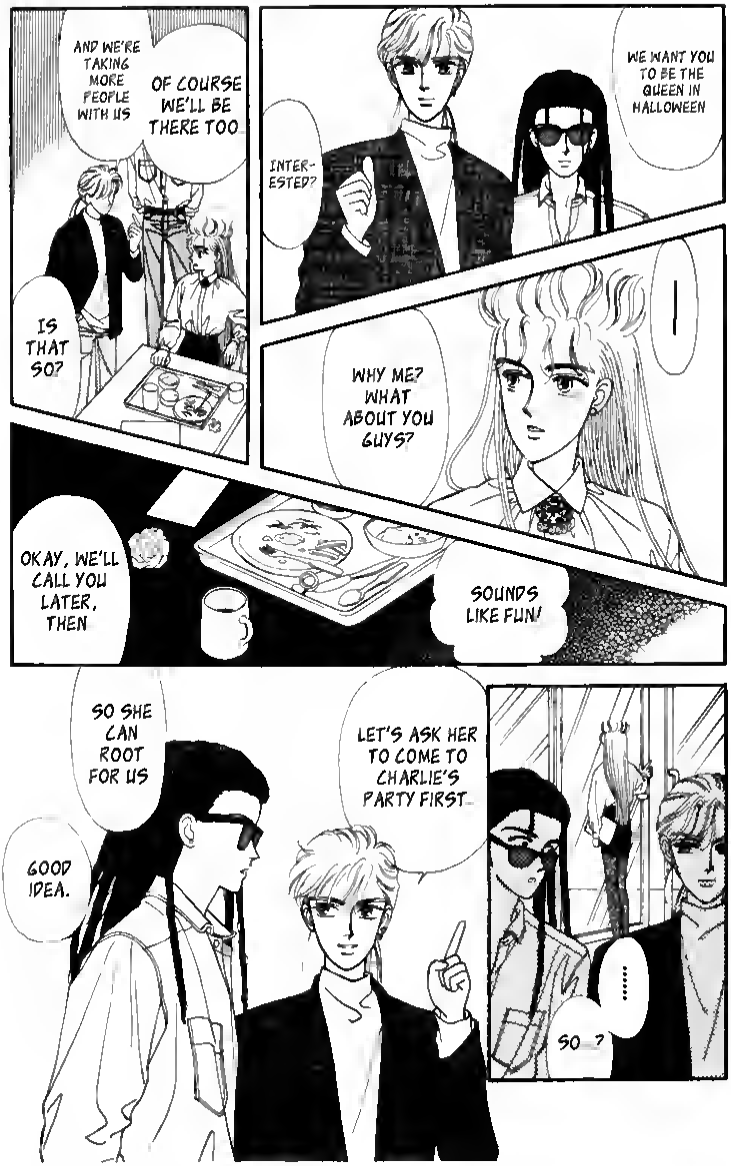
HEEE.
EVERY-THING LOOKS SO NATURAL
I LOVE THESE PICTURES
IT'S ALMOST LIKE THEY'RE ALIVE
THEY HAVE CHAR-ACTER
I WAS BORN IN UGANDA
UGAN DA?
WHEN DID YOU FIRST GET INTO PHOTOG-RAPHY?
OH
EVERY SINGLE ONE
WARRIOR

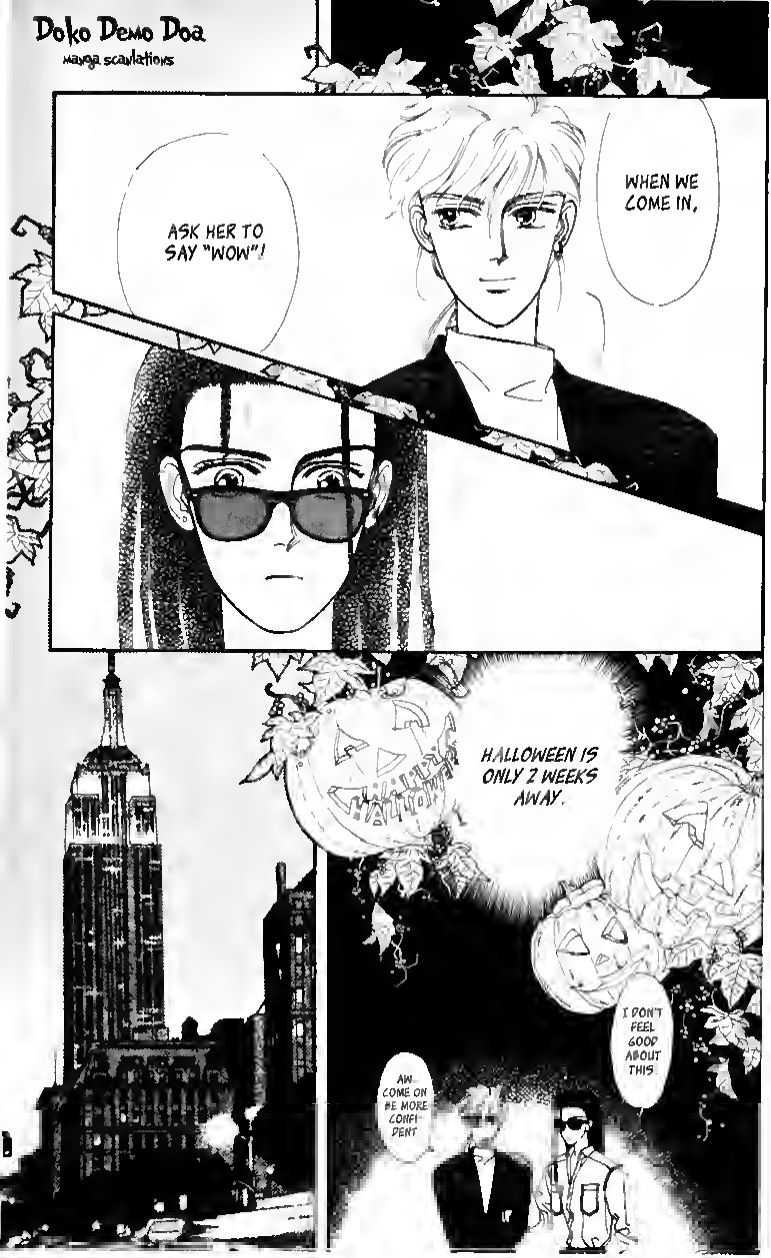
THE DICTATOR PRESIDENT AMIN WAS IN CHARGE
AT THAT TIME
WHEN I WAS SMALL, THERE WAS A COUP D'ETAT
AN AMERICAN REPORTER WAS SHOT
HE ASKED ME TO TAKE HIS CAMERA TO THE EMBASSY
MY FAMILY ESCAPED TO KENYA
WHEN I GAVE THEM THE CAMERA, THEY TOOK THE FILM AND GAVE THE CAMERA BACK TO ME
WHAT'S LUCKY ABOUT THAT STORY?
AND YOU TOOK THESE PICTURES WITH THE CAMERA?
?
LUCKY!

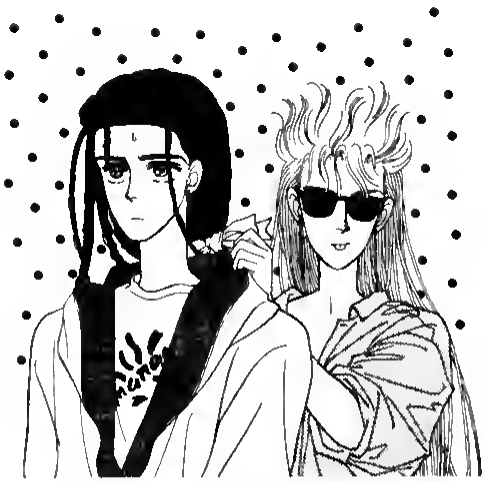
AH_
EVERY-WHERE IS THE SAME
HOW CAN YOU THINK POSITIVELY LIKE THAT?
SORRY MY ENGLISH IS LIMITED
THERE ARE A LOT OF RIVALRIES IN THIS CITY
EAT OR BE EATEN
HE BARELY UNDERSTANDS ENGLISH, BUT HE CAN STILL MAKE MONEY IN THIS CITY AWESOME!
IT WASN'T EASY FOR HIM TOO

THAT'S IT!
THE COSTUME!
THE COSTUME IS EASY.
THE PROBLEM IS THE MASK.
AND THE CHICKS WILL LOVE IT.
THAT'S GOOD! LET'S GO WITH YOUR IDEA!
YOU'RE RIGHT!

LET'S TAKE AMBROSIA WITH US!
AH
I HAVE AN IDEA!
WHAT?
WHATEVER HAPPENS, WE HAVE TO STICK TOGETHER, OKAY?
WE HAVE A BRILLIANT IDEA.
WHAT IS IT?
THERE SHE IS! AMBROSIA!
I HAVE FRIENDS WHO ARE STUDYING MAKE-UP AND COSTUME.
BUT THEY NEED A MODEL


WE WANT YOU TO BE THE QUEEN IN HALLOWEEN
INTER-ESTED?
I
WHY ME? WHAT ABOUT YOU GUYS?
SOUNDS LIKE FUN!
OKAY, WE'LL CALL YOU LATER, THEN
AND WE'RE TAKING MORE PEOPLE WITH US
OF COURSE WE'LL BE THERE TOO
IS THAT SO?
.....
SO ?
LET'S ASK HER TO COME TO CHARLIE'S PARTY FIRST
SO SHE CAN ROOT FOR US
GOOD IDEA.


WHEN WE COME IN,
ASK HER TO SAY "WOW"!
HALLOWEEN IS ONLY 2 WEEKS AWAY.
I DON'T FEEL GOOD ABOUT THIS.
AW COME ON BE MORE CONFIDENT



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